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TRIPLE COMBINE

Tryder, Flemings and Howe For Their Election,

CERTAIN DEMOCRATS ACCUSED OF FAVORING THEM.

The Movements of the Trio Closely Watched.

Political combinations formed for the express purpose of furthering the interests of those directly concerned in the combine indicate a spirit of selfishness on their part which is not in the least commendable.

At all times a man is privileged to exert every honest effort to advance himself. But when several of a party seek their own personal gain and offer to sacrifice their colleagues to attain their object, selfish motives only can be attributed to them.

The Tryder-Fleming-Howe combine with which the voters of the city have been made acquainted may prove a disastrous political move for these three republican candidates. The other men on the republican ticket have friends and to a SUN man one of them spoke as follows: "Tryder, Flemings and Howe are weakening. You did not hear of combines last year. These three men were comparative strangers in the political ring then. But now it is different; they have been tried and in many respects found wanting. We do not send men to the board of aldermen to vote for democrats and Tryder, Flemings and Howe will find this out next Tuesday. Their combination is a weak one, and will be of more injury than aid to them."

All along the republican line, views not at all favorable to the combine were expressed, and it is predicted that the three men will be badly "cut" next Tuesday.

In democratic circles, the report is being circulated that a certain democratic candidate is interested in the combine. He is being closely watched and the slightest move of his tending to confirm the rumor, will bring him a fearful slashing in his own party.

On all sides it is conceded that Alderman Wilson is the strongest candidate on the republican ticket.

He will receive the united A.P.A. vote and the "old guard" have no reason to cut him.

The particular "marker" on the ticket, judging from the remarks of those on the inside, will be Candidate Joshson. His fate will resemble that of Tinker of last year.

Johnson is not well known and many of those who know him will not vote for him.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

For the last three nights of the week with the usual Saturday matinee another dramatic attraction. The Smugglers, is to be the bill at this house. As the title suggests, the play deals with the government revenues. The piece is full of stirring sensations, and the scenery and mechanical effects are superior. See advertisement.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 15, a sacred concert is to be given by St. Patrick's band, assisted by Miss Kittie Libby, harpist of Boston, and several local singers.

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

Spend Christmas in Europe.

The S. S. "Sythia" of the Cunard Line will sail from Boston, Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1895, at 1 p. m., allowing ample time for passengers to reach their homes before Christmas.

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Monday, 8 to 10., Beginners.
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MANNING'S WARD

Convened Last Night to be Converted

AND DELIVERED OVER TO JOE MILLER.

Messrs. Qua, Miller and Varnum the Orators.

Jerome Manning is whooping it up for Miller in Ward four. He has organized a Miller-Johnson club in that ward and last night a rally was held under its auspices in Good Templars' hall, Gorham street.

Mr. Manning, who considers himself the club, presided, and introduced the speakers in his usual magnificent style. He announced that the next meeting would be held on Friday night, with Larkin T. Trull, Hon. Fred Lawton and either ex-Mayor Palmer or Mr. Pickman as speakers.

Mr. Qua said there is great need of reform in the government of the city. He did not say that Mayor Courtney had inaugurated a movement that will cut off all extravagance of expenditure, that will preclude deadlocks and prevent men from swindling the city.

He quoted from the report of the financial commission which is Mayor Courtney's creation as an instrument for initiating the necessary reforms in the administration of the city affairs.

Candidate Miller said he came to let the voters know he was one of them. That was apparently unnecessary because nobody doubts that he is entitled to vote. It is not so long however since he first came into possession of that privilege. He was in this country 21 years before he decided to become a citizen although he came here a young man.

His father, he says, did the same. Thus it appears that the patriotic sentiment although long in coming struck both about the same time.

It was about the time when the British-American movement started to knock out the Irish-Americans.

Mr. Miller did not pay much attention to the affairs of the city previous to that time, but in common with many of his compatriots, he has recently developed into a great defender of the little red school, which he never saw, and the institutions which he ignored when they needed defenders.

There were no A. P. A.'s from 1862 to 1864 because then the patriots had to prove their sincerity by courage and on the field of battle rather than in the cellars and the secret cabals convened to assail the rights of patriotic citizens.

Dan Varnum came to explain why he was for Miller. He is the man who is relied upon to deliver the French vote for Miller. He deposed Superintendent Crowley and put P. A. Brousseau in charge of the street department so far as the hiring of men is concerned.

That was the means he took to secure French votes for himself; but finding that he does not want them, he is now to turn them over to Mr. Miller on election day.

Mr. Manning then gave the benediction and after singing the doxology the meeting dispersed.

MISS HESLIN'S CONDITION.

She is Able to Sit Up and Wil Soon be Out.

The physicians at St. John's hospital report that Miss Heslin is improving rapidly. She is able to sit up four hours a day and her appetite is excellent. It is believed that it is only a question of time when she will be about once more.

Eugene Curtis, who fell from a house window in Hale street Sunday morning, is getting along well at the hospital.

THE ACT OF INCORPORATION

For the Town of Lowell in 1826.

Some workmen who are removing the partitions in the old city hall found it among a pile of old rubbish yesterday.

Alderman Howe has asked to have the parchment presented to the city that it may be framed and hung up in the new city hall. The request will be granted.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

McARTHUR—The funeral of Archibald McArthur occurred yesterday afternoon at 323 Central street. Rev. Dr. Court officiated and George Sturtevant and Miss Jenkins sang. The remains were sent to Maynard for interment.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Fourteen drunks many of whom were released and two sentenced occupied the court's attention this morning.

The Day Nursery Building.

A special meeting of the Day Nursery association was held at the Nursery rooms, 64 Kirk street yesterday afternoon, to receive and act upon the report of the building to whom was entrusted the erection of the new building in Centralville.

The committee consisted of Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, Col. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Baldwin.

The association, having heard the report of the committee extended it a vote of thanks for its faithful service. The committee was authorized to supervize the completion of the work.

People's Club Men's Branch.

At the men's branch of the People's club last night the following program was rendered: Piano duet, L Anna Ware and Carrie Bates; piano, solo, Idell Clark; songs, L. Anna Ware, Pansy Sawyer, Nettie Studley, Caroline Richardson; readings, Mamie Kirkpatrick, Nelly Ryan; club swinging, Gertrude Lefevre.

Rev. Smith Baker Spoke.

At St. Paul's church, last evening, Rev. Smith Baker lectured on "Humbugs." The church was crowded and the speakar treated his subject in a very interesting manner. Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter rendered several vocal selections.

Died of Her Injuries.

The little three-year-old daughter of Samuel W. Hird of 243 Lawrence street, who was so terribly scalded by falling into a tub of hot water, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

She was in convulsions all night and was in terrible pain until her death. The parents are grief stricken at their sad loss.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Walter Whitney Johnson, cashier of the Merchants bank, and Miss Annie Alden Cahill, an estimable daughter of Belvidere, occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 70 Bartlett street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Huntington in the presence of a small circle of relatives.

The groom was attended by Dr. Herbert Johnson of Lawrenceville, N. J, and the bride, who was attired in a plain but becoming gown of white silk and veil, carrying roses, was unattended.

Following the ceremony the happy couple held a reception during which they received the congratulations of all present. They departed on an evening train for a three weeks' honeymoon in the south and west.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. The interior of the house was tastefully decorated and the Page Co. catered.

Those present from out-of-town were Dr. Herbert Johnson, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Mrs. F. W. Ely, Greenville, N. H.; Miss Murkland, New Bedford; Mrs. Plimpton, Norwood, Mrs. Frank Teak, Germantown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home, 25 Nesmith street, in February.

Cox-Butler.

Mr. Thomas G. Cox and Miss Josephine Coburn Butler were united in marriage yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. H. Butler, on Varnum avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowley Green of the Worthen street Baptist church. The bride was attended by Miss Grace B. Coburn and the best man was Mr. Charles F. Burton. They were assisted by Master Elliot and Miss Sadie E. Coburn. The ushers were Mr. J. B. V. Coburn and Mr. Harry D. Carter of Clinton.

The ceremony was attended by relatives only and the wedding breakfast was served by Page. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will remain until after the close of the exposition. They will reside in Taunton.

Stiles-Holman.

At the residence of the bride's parents last evening Rev. H. Lockhart united in marriage Mr. John Stiles a grocer and Miss Lillian May Holman, daughter of Alfred M. Holman, keeper at the police station. Only friends of the contracting parties were paesent.

William M. Holman was best man and Miss Abbie Holman was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles are off on a wedding tour and on their return will reside at 126 Powell street.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—William G. Harris died yesterday morning at his residence, 179 Hale street. Mr. Harris was a long time resident of Lowell, having come to this city 25 years ago from England. Mr. Harris was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., and a much respected citizen. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

GORDON—William, infant son of James D., and Agnes Gordon, died Tuesday evening at 138 Fulton street, and was interred yesterday afernoon in the Edson cemetery.

TAYLOR—Fred, child of James S. and Marie Taylor, died yesterday morning at 145 Jewett street.

CARROLL—George T. Carroll, aged 30 years, died at the Lowell hospital yesterday morning after a long illness. The remains will be sent to Nashua for burial.

GWEN—John A., 19 years old son of Hugh and Mary Owen, died yesterday morning at 4 Pollard avenue.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

The railroad employes find it necessary to work nights to carry out the corporation freight.

Oil and water colors boxes, easels and artists' materials for Christmas, at Coburn's, Market street.

O'Hearn and Dowd prefer to drive business than wait for it. In their big ad to day SUN readers will find food for reflection.

George D. Ayres of Malden lectured before the Women's Educational club and Industrial union last night. He spoke on Theosophy and the seven elements.

This cold weather perhaps reminds you of blankets and comforters. Read the large ad. of A. G. Pollard & Co., for special prices on a few lots they wish to reduce.

They do say that you will find a better assortment of photograph albums at Lawler's than anywhere else in the city, and his prices are the lowest. 79 Merrimack street.

Geo. F. Stiles, deputy sheriff, will sell on Friday, Dec. 6, at 10 o'clock, in lots, the stock and fixtures of Chadwick & Arnold, cigar manufacturers in store 131 Central street, opposite American house. The fixtures include six show cases and one safe.

Ready to Combat the Elements.

The snowstorm came on suddenly but not too suddenly for the street railroad company for at 1 o'clock this morning the snowplows were out in full rigging. They are most formidable machines.

Yesterday two new vestibule cars were received and unloaded at the power house.

A Good Appetite

Is essential to good health, and for restoring and sharpening the desire for food there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For over 5 years I had dyspepsia, had no appetite and what I did eat was with no relish. I had headaches 3 or 4 days a week, and an awful **Tired Feeling** When I went to bed I seldom had a good night's rest. But I am glad to say Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured all my ills. I rest well at night, have a hearty appetite and can perform my household duties easily. I am glad to report the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla." ELNORA E. THOMAS, Forestville, Md.

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Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

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2 O'CLOCK

ELEVEN MURDERS

Confessed to by a Well Known Criminal.

AN EX-MEMBER OF THE DALTON GANG.

William Stone Gives Out His Own Record.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5.—William Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of 10 years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, has confessed to committing murders in Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and several other places. His story is one of a life of murder, burglary, train and stage robbery, and is a startling confession.

Stone says that he and his partner, William Walrath, killed a man at Kansas City in 1883 and robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a policeman, for protection. He confesses to the murder of Mrs. Stewart and her son Clarence, in Cleveland. The bodies were cut to pieces and thrown into Lake Erie. He says the following morning he killed a boy in the Big Four yards in Lyndale, O. In Buffalo he and Walrath and a man named Burns, a saloonkeeper, killed a wealthy western farmer who was looking for a good time. The money was divided, and Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago, and with their share started a restaurant. Here Walrath married Stone's sister.

Mrs. Walrath died, and Stone and Walrath left Chicago. Later Stone returned and was implicated in the murder of a father and son named Prunty. Three men are said to be now serving life sentences at Joliet for the crime, but Stone was not arrested.

He then tells of a murder at Dunkirk, N. Y., where Duffy stabbed a pal called Buffalo Jack four times and buried him in the woods. Another murder was committed at Union City, Pa., the victim being an old man named Horton or Norton. Another murder was committed by the trio near Youngstown, O., the victim being a resident of Ashtabula.

The last murder committed by Stone and Walrath was on April 29, 1895, on a Pennsylvania freight train. At the time Stone was shot, and did not get medical aid until South Bend was reached. The next desperate act of the trio was the robbery of a Grand Trunk train in Michigan, where five watches and some money were secured. Two of the watches have been indentified since their arrest here.

Andrews Bounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Major William S. Andrews, ex-street cleaning commissioner and formerly excise commissioner, was expelled from membership in the New York commandery of the Loyal Legion last evening. Major Andrews was found guilty by the commandery upon five of seven charges preferred against him, of conduct unbecoming an officer. Major Andrews has been active in his efforts to secure at the hands of the Legion of Honor the less severe punishment of suspension or reprimand. The charges were based upon testimony taken at the time of the sessions of the Lexow committee.

Two Men Blown to Atoms.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine completely demolished the factory and two storage magazines at Humes' torpedo factory near Butler yesterday. Two employes named Black and Bester were killed. Portions of Black's remains were picked up 75 feet away, but nothing but a part of Bester's underwear can be found. It is thought the young men were thawing out a can of glycerine. The concussion shook houses and shattered windows for miles around.

Gypsies' Captive Located.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The police officials of this city have in their possession a child which they claim is the daughter of Mrs. Leonard of Boston. The child was taken from gypsies at a point near the American border, where the Bohemians had fled from Three Rivers, after they learned that police were hunting them. The child is 3 years of age, a girl, and answers the published description of the little girl.

Queer Check Turns Up.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Expert Accountant Guild, who has been examining the books of John H. O'Neil, the missing clerk of the American Hand Sewed Shoe company, states that he has found a check for about $3000, which mystifies him. The check was payable to a Providence man, who had no connection with the firm. Nothing further has been heard of O'Neil.

Mariners' Misfortunes.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The Norwegian bark Elsie was wrecked on Anticosti island, Nov. 23, during a hurricane. Her officers and crew, 20 in all, remaining in the rigging all night with the seas going over them, reached land, and then had to tramp two days and two nights to reach a habitation. They were frostbitten and footsore. They reached Halifax last night.

Couldn't Have Been In Buffalo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The girl who killed herself in a Buffalo boarding house Tuesday cannot be the Nellie Massie who shot and killed her husband in this city Nov. 23 last. Mrs. Massie had her examination in the police court only last Monday, and was discharged yesterday.

Complimented by Townsmen.

NORTHBORO, Mass., Dec. 5.—The citizens of this town tendered a complimentary banquet and reception to Hon. Cyrus Gale in the town hall last night. Mr. Gale left today for California. Last summer he presented the town with a $30,000 library building.

Fine Points Involved.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—The case against the steamship Laurada for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States did not come up for hearing, as scheduled, yesterday. It was postponed until Friday, owing to the great complications.

Lawyer Shoemaker's Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—W. A. Shoemaker has been ordered by Judge Thayer to appear in court on Dec. 14, and show cause why he should not be debarred for procuring the making of a false affidavit in the Holmes case.

A MAN SUICIDED

By Jumping From the Canal Bridge

OPPOSITE THE MERRIMACK STREET DEPOT.

He Is Believed To Be Michael Bowen.

(From Yesterday's Extra Edition.)

About 4.10 p. m. a young man came along Merrimack street, opposite Huntington hall, rushed excitedly to the canal bridge, mounted the wall and jumped into the canal.

The Pawtucket car was passing and Motorman Donohoe stopped, got off and ran to the wall but too late.

The man had disappeared and his derby hat floated to one side where it was recovered by boys.

A large crowd gathered anxious to find out who the suicide was.

W. V. Meade came up and said it was Michael Bowen of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation, a weaver.

Mr. Meade had just seen a man who was with Bowen and saw him rush to the canal.

The suicide was ill with fever and it is said he was delirious.

The body was not recovered at 4.30.

Additional Particulars.

In addition to the above account which THE SUN had on the street at 5 o'clock there is little to be said except that deceased was 22 years of age and had been under medical treatment for fever for a week. He was evidently delirious and not accountable for his acts.

He leaves three sisters and one brother. The latter resides in Hyde Park, Boston, and came to the city on hearing of the sad affair. Undertaker Molloy dragged the canal in search of the body, but without success. The water will be drawn off tonight that the body may be found.

FRENCH ENTERTAINMENT

At St. Joseph's Hall Last Evening With Fine Program.

The Association of Notre Dame de Bonsecours held an interesting entertainment in St. Joseph's hall, last evening, at which E. H. Choquette delivered an interesting lecture.

When he had finished he was tendered a vote of thanks. The remainder of the program included selections by Misses. C. Leboeuf, C. Belanger, Lamer Duberger, H. Turcotte and Leon Choquette.

The society is under the auspices of the Oblate Fathers and is doing good work amont the French speaking population.

You'll Miss It

Don't fail to see our show windows this week, they are full of bargains. Goods almost given away. The U. S. Tea Co., other corner of Central and Prescott streets.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not useing it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Conclusions Quickly Reached.

BREWSTERS, N. Y., Dec. 5. — Coroner Penny held an inquest yesterday over the remains of the 10 men who were killed in the Tilly Foster mine disaster on Friday last. Ten minutes after the jury brought in a verdict finding that "these persons came to their deaths by being crushed by the slide of rock from the northeast side of the mine at Tilly Foster on Nov. 29, 1895, and it is the opinion of the jury, from the evidence adduced, that the accident was unavoidable."

Chance For Speculators.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The damaged cargo of the German steamer Galicia, New Orleans for Hamburg, which put into this port last week with fire among the cotton and grain, will be sold at auction on Tuesday next.

New Bank For Everett.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the First National bank of Everett, Mass.

Dolge's Felt Footwear.

The kind that has merit, that has its praises sounded in the magazines. The kind that is worn by

Men, Women and Children

For comfort. The kind we sell—a Fur trimmed, Red, Brown, and Black Felt Romeo's Leather Soles and Heels, for Ladies, at $2.00.

Secure Them Now.

Such goods may be scarce later. Other prices are—Black Felt Toilet Slippers; Ladies' $1.25, Men's $1.50.

Dolge Felt Insoles.

Will cost you 25c. You won't take a dollar for them after a trial. Perfect safeguard against cold feet.

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HAYWARD'S LIFE

Set Forth in a Detective's Book.

THE MURDER OF CATHARINE RECALLED.

Attempts to remove Adry and Stewart.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The closing act in the drama of Harry Hayward's life is at hand, and in that connection the book of "missing links," which has been prepared by Michael Quinlan, the detective employed by the Haywards, has a remarkable interest. The book was given to the printers yesterday afternoon.

The whole book is virtually a confession of Hayward's guilt. Quinlan, himself, evidently believes in it most thoroughly. Two chapters are devoted to a running account of the crime and trial. The remaining chapters are devoted to the "links," and are so designated. The most important is that on which the confession is based, which appears in link five. In that chapter a visit to Hayward at the jail is detailed by the detective. Harry had been discussing with his detective a preposterous plan for getting Adry out of the way. The plan was an exceedingly ingenious and daring one. Quinlan said:

"Well, Harry, your scheme is a great one, and well put up, but you must remember that you only look at one side of it. You know there are two sides to everything. You remember how well your plot was laid in you last job on the murder of Miss Ging, and you see how poorly you put up that job. You look only at one side of it."

Plans Thwarted by His Brother.

"Well," replied Hayward, petulantly, "who in heaven's name would think that his own brother would go back on him? Had Adry stayed with me, I would never have cared what Blixt or Stewart would have said. They did not disprove my loan to Kit (Miss Ging) on the trial, and that alone would have carried out my theory."

"That," says Quinlan, "was Hayward's conversation."

On another occasion Hayward said to Quinlan: "If Adry only told all the truth and the facts as they are, he would not help me any, but he would get hanged, just as I expect to be. We both deserve hanging for the crimes we have committed before this."

A third confession is narrated just at the close of the book, in a bit of unwritten history. It simply states at one time, while Adry was on the stand, Harry announced to some of his friends that he was going to throw up the sponge and confess the whole thing. He was only deterred from this by the earnest solicitation of those interested in the case, the appeal being placed solely "for his mother's sake."

Quinlan claims to have secured the first knowledge of the attempt to break jail through a question from Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, who came to his office and wanted to know what he would charge to go away with a man and keep him under cover for one year.

The detective describes the effrontery exhibited by Harry in requesting Quinlan to send to Chicago or St. Louis for a real live cutthroat, who knew his business and be ready for a consideration to enter Elder Stewart's house, blow chloroform through a quill into the elder's bedroom, and when he was gone "off" to enter the room, "remove" him with a rope around his neck, and then clean out the place. Harry was to put the thug "on" so he could make a rich haul, and people would think the elder had been murdered for his money.

Wanted Witnesses "Removed."

The plan of kidnapping Adry had been already explained. Harry congratulated himself that with Adry and the elder "removed," Assistant County Attorney Hall "could get no more lies out of them."

Two of the most important bits of evidence, the "F" rail and the soldered can are touched upon, each being given a chapter. The connection of the former with Harry Hayward's first plan to kill Miss Ging with it is shown in chapter 3—how Harry had planned it out by the lonely road and expected to do the job with it, but failed through his "coward heart."

A good deal of space is devoted to Adry Hayward's connection with the case. He says Adry was interested with him in burning the mill at Hamill, and participated in the profits from the insurance. He also accused Adry of being the robber who held up Harry, Miss Ging and a companion one evening a year ago last summer at Lake Calhoun. Harry, according to Quinlan, was in the scheme and held the head of the horse while his brother was trying to snatch diamonds from the occupants of the carriage.

The book exposes a good many of the double purposes of the actors in the drama, and shows clearly how deceived and mystified were Harry's attorneys by their client's actions.

Sergeants Shifted.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Another shake-up in the police department occurred last night, when a general order was issued transferring six sergeants and half a dozen minor officers. The change is due to a lax system of making reports, which the commission requires of all sergeants.

Drink and Death.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—Lizzie Linahan, who resided in a lodging house, died yesterday of poisoning. She and other lodgers drank liquor on Friday given them by a stranger who came there to board that day. All were taken sick. The strange lodger fled.

In Asylum Twice.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 5.—George Brown, arrested in Dover, N. H., in a bewildered condition yesterday, has been an inmate of the Maine insane asylum twice. Both times he was discharged as cured. The last time he was committed was in 1890.

To Manufacture Shoes.

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 5.—A new shoe company is being organized in Auburn and has leased a large part of Roak block. They will manufacture the best grade of men's shoes.

A Fight For $600,000.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 5.—The present town of Salisbury will contest for the $600,000 left the poor of the town of Salisbury as constituted prior to 1836, and that year annexed to Amesbury. The contest will be on the ground that Salisbury is the only town of the name in Massachusetts, and accordingly is the interested beneficiary by the will of the late John W. Hilton.

OVER MILITARY LINE.

Insurgents and Spanish Troops Will Soon Meet In Combat.

HABANA, Dec. 5.—Reports that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on Nov. 29 are confirmed here. He was accompanied by the bands of Miros, Cebreco and Quintin. The crossing was effected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda.

Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an assault upon La Redonda fort, thus creating a diversion to prevent pursuit while the main force pushed on toward the borders of Santa Clara province, which it is proposed to invade. Maceo's force is closely pursued by Generals Aldave and Aldecoa, and Generals Suarez Valdez and Navarro have also been sent to attack him.

An important engagement is imminent, the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara, and to prevent his junction with the forces of Maximo Gomez.

Should Be Up to Date.

DALTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—At the winter meeting of the state board of agriculture here yesterday George M. Whitaker delivered an address on "Milk Supply in Massachusetts Cities," in which he deplored the large profit of the middlemen and predicted a prosperous future for this branch of dairy products. Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin advised farmers to abandon their old-time notions and conduct their business in the light of modern necessities. The necessities were more revenue, increasing competition, decreased fertility, increased cost of labor, adulteration, refusal of the market to take the product of crude labor and the increasing liability of loss to dairy herds by modern diseases.

Negotiations Fell Through.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — The executive board of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union met last night, and, after a prolonged session, unanimously decided not to order the strikers back to work. This was regarded as a defiance to the Cornells and Millikens, and an answer to Cornell's statement that he would not meet a committee of his striking employes until the strike should be declared off. This will not be welcome news to the strikers, and the opinion prevails among them that their leaders should make strenuous efforts to bring about an immediate settlement.

A Sensational Statement.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Republican leaders of Rhode Island met yesterday and made preliminary arrangements for conducting the presidential campaign in the state. General Brayton claimed that the recent Republican defeat in Rhode Island cities was entirely due to the fact that 80 per cent of the employes on the payroll of the cities, including the police and firemen, were Democrats. These men, he said, had obtained their positions under Republican rule, and had turned against their employers.

Thirteen Cents a Day.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 5.—Commissioner S. W. Matthews of the industrial and labor statistics finds in his investigation that the average cost of food for a person in Maine a day for the last year has been 13 cents. Four years ago the matter was investigated and was found to be 14 cents a day.

GOOD WEATHER for overcoats and good overcoats for the weather.

What shall it be? Kersey, Frieze, Chinchilla, Fur Beaver or Vicuna, $8.00, $10.00, $12, $15 or $40.

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UNDOUBTEDLY THE escape of Henry Holden will cause criminals of all kinds to be more bold than they otherwise would be in Lowell.

IT IS not at all surprising that the public should threaten to prosecute the Boston & Maine for the aggravating delays at grade crossings. Were it not that the people are desirous to have the freight blockade remedied they would not stand such delays as long as they have done.

THE MAIL'S CARICATURE.

The democratic city committee could not do better than order several thousand copies or three editions of the morning Mail, containing Joseph Miller's picture for distribution throughout the city.

It would be the surest way to defeat Miller. The Mail represents Irishmen as baboons, but can never picture any of them worse than it has burlesqued Joseph Miller.

The Mail with Miller's picture would make an excellent campaign document for the democrats.

THE SINKING FUND CONTROVERSY.

The hearing on the sinking fund controversy will bring about one good result. It will cause the Supreme court to adjudicate upon the question whether the sinking fund commissioners have any legal authority for depositing uninvested balances in a bank at the current rate of interest.

The sinking fund commissioners are not unwilling to invest the funds, they have been waiting for a rise in the money market as their predecessors have very often waited during the past twenty years. Whether they have a right to do this it is well for the court to decide because it seems to be a disputed question.

It is a mistake to suppose that the city is losing on the balances while it is getting the market rate of interest for the money.

Were the commissioners to invest the money at present and the rate of interest should rise in a week or two the city would lose the opportunity of investing at the higher rate.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The result of Tuesday's municipal elections are very striking.

It appears that there is a strong tendency in favor of the republican party except where the A. P. A. lifts its head or usurps control of that party.

In the great strongholds of the A. P. A. in Somerville, Springfield, Fitchburg and Waltham, the darklantern order was crushed.

In these cities the order practically usurped control of the party, but the voters on election day entered their protest against intolerance in an unmistakable manner.

It is plain from the results of Tuesday's elections that there is a strong anti-A. P. sentiment growing in this state.

It is not surprising; rather was it surprising that the old Bay State was so long patient under the rampage of the pseudo-patriots.

On Tuesday was the death knell of this order of mushroom growth, sounded in twenty cities of this state and on next Tuesday other cities will be heard from with an equally emphatic decision against rampant bigotry, misrepresentation and hypocrisy.

This is encouraging news for Lowell and some other cities which are pestered with the bigots, because it forebodes a victory for decent government, for intolerance and justice to all law-abiding citizens.

It forebodes the triumphant election of Mayor Courtney and the second defeat of Mr. Miller; it forebodes also the defeat of the republican aldermanic ticket as most of the nominees thereon are pledged to the A. P. A. to turn out Catholics wherever found in the service of the city.

Opposed to these candidates is a ticket made up of thoroughly liberal and fair-minded men who will give the city a strictly business administration.

This is the ticket to elect. It will not split up the community by bigotry, it will not remove faithful servants simply because they profess this or that partisan belief. The men who would do so, who are aching for the opportunity to do so, should be defeated and will we venture to predict be defeated by an overwhelming vote next Tuesday.

It is only by defeating them that the city of Lowell can vindicate its good name and reputation for justice, patriotism and liberality.

Embezzler Ward Back.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—A. K. Ward arrived here last night on the City of Dallas from Honduras, and said he was glad to get back. He was taken to Memphis today.

Curtis Declines.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Mayor Curtis has declined the invitation of Josiah Quincy, Democratic candidate for mayor, to meet him in joint debate.

SULTAN IS URGED

To Hurry in His Policy of Reform

OR ELSE HE WILL RECEIVE AN ULTIMATUM

From the Great Military Powers of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Vienna which reports the powers have issued an ultimatum to the porte threatening to force the passage of the Dardanelles unless firmans are issued within 72 hours, permitting the passage of the second guardship.

No other specials mention the fact of an ultimatum having been jointly presented to the porte by the powers, and the report is probably untrue.

A Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Telegraph says on this subject that unless a firman is soon issued the powers will send an ultimatum.

The Daily News this morning prints a long account of

The Kharpoot Disorders.

It says: There was a slight attack on Sunday, Nov. 10. On Monday the Kurds and Turks attacked Husenik and slaughtered many Christians. Soldiers from Kharpoot went out to meet them, and parleyed with the Turks before the attacks began. It was plain that everything was planned, for the soldiers, in pretended defense of the Armenians, only fired over the heads of the Kurds.

The Christians were shot down everywhere. The American missionaries have written to their friends in Constantinople that Dr. Barnum applied to the military commander for protection. Some soldiers were sent, but they left directly, except two, who demanded backsheesh for remaining.

"We entered the school building," says the message from the American missionary, "and the Turkish officers summoned us out. We declined to come, and told them that we had no more confidence in them; that they could protect us there if their professions were sincere, otherwise we would die there. At last a Circassian named Mehmet Bey called the soldiers and helped us quench the fire.

"We were stripped of everything except the clothes we wore. On Tuesday Mehmet told us that he could no longer protect us in the college building, but Dr. Barnum still declined to leave. The attack was renewed, but in a milder form, and an order came from the government to stop the attack.

"All the Christian villages in the Kharpoot district have been burned except Garmuch, and 400 persons are still in refuge with the American missionaries."

Terrell Doing His Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Minister Terrell has cabled to the state department that all of the American missionaries in Turkey are safe and are properly protected.

Complaint From the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 5.—In the next issue of the Jesuit organ, The Civilta Cattolica, the Vatican will publish an official note, blaming, retrospectively, the Chicago religious congress, and condemning the idea of a similar congress at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Russia's Cholera Record.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—From Nov. 23 to Nov. 30 there were 47 cases of cholera and 14 deaths from that disease here. For the week ending Nov. 16, there were 220 cases and 110 deaths in the government of Volhynia, which shows a decrease.

New For Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—This city has a 'cycle show at the Palais de l'Industrie. It opened today and continues for 10 days. An exhibit of motor 'cycles and like vehicles will command prominent place space for the first time.

The Anti-Trust Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Recent rumors of an impending legal attack upon the American Sugar Refining company crystallized yesterday when papers were served upon Secretary Searles in a suit to restrain the company from doing business in this state. John E. Parsons, of counsel for the company, was asked as to the person in whose name the papers were served. He replied that the name of the applicant was Hunt. Two names were filled in, but he could not recollect the other.

Looking Up War Material.

HARTFORD, Dec. 5.—Agents of the Cuban revolutionary party are said to be here for the purpose of buying arms of the Colt's Patent Firearms company, and see if Pratt and Whitney's people have any machine guns that can be put together at short notice. Several men, looking like Spaniards or Cubans, are said to have held a conference here last evening.

Pleading For Enforcement of Law.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 5.—The officers of the Law and Order league had a hearing with the police commission yesterday, and demanded that the prohibitory law be enforced. They made a general claim that both the police and the commissioners were at fault in not enforcing the law. The commissioners took the matter under consideration.

Mail by the Bushel.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 5.—Three bushels of mail matter of all classes were accidentally discovered hidden in the loft of the fire department building at Centre yesterday. Constant complaints have been made of mail being undelivered, and three postoffice inspectors have been working here. The sealed matter had not been opened.

Parade May Be the Last.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The administrative council of the Grand Army announce that on Sept. 1 will come the naval parade and opening day; Sept. 2, the grand parade, which may be the last ever held, and on the 3d and 4th the encampment proper will be in session.

Friends Again.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—C. W. Lewis, a sawmill man of New Haven, came here yesterday in search of his wife, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago. They patched up their difficulties, and returned to Connecticut last night.

Police Chiefs Meet.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts chiefs of police held their quarterly meeting and dinner here last night. They discussed the question of enforcing anti-gambling and liquor laws.

Smoky City Next.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The senatorial investigating committee, which is inquiring into the municipal conditions of this city, decided yesterday to go to Pittsburg and investigate the municipal conditions of that city, on request of a delegation of Pittsburgers, representing the Citizens' Municipal league and the Vigilant league of [illegible]

TRAVELS OF YOUR BLOOD

Your Blood Travels Through Your Body in Two Continous Streams.

It Starts From Your Heart and Passes Through Your Kidneys—What is the Kidneys' Part, and How They Perform It—What These Two Streams Have to Do With Health and Sickness.

Blood is made by your digestive organs. Your heart pumps it all all over your body.

It contains food, heat and nourishment, which it gives out as it goes along.

This is the first stream.

It is rich, red, bright, and runs through blood vessels called "arteries."

When it has given out all its food and life, it takes up in return all the waste matter it can collect, and starts back to where it came from.

This is the second stream.

It is dark colored, unhealthy, poisonous. It runs through blood vessels called "veins."

It takes the shortest cut to your kidneys, for your kidneys are waiting to filter it.

When it reaches them, they filter out all poisonous matter and expel the poison from your body.

Then the blood goes on to the liver and lungs, to get fresh food and heat, after which it begins its journey all over again.

BUT:

When the kidneys don't filter the blood, it passes on just the same, and then, instead of leaving food and life wherever it passes, it leaves behind it poison and disease.

This is what makes us sick. Impure blood.

This is what makes impure blood: Sick kidneys.

So long as the kidneys are well, they will filter the blood.

When they are sick, they can't, and that is the long and short of it.

So that, when your kidneys are sick, or when you have Rheumatism, Gout, Anæmia, Chlorosis, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Loss of Ambition, Tiredness, Depression, Sleeplessness, Backache, etc., you may easily get well by curing your kidneys.

For all those symptoms are symptoms of blood diseases. All of them are caused by the kidneys not properly filtering your blood. All of them can be cured by taking Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

If you have eaten asparagus, and of course you have, you must know the action it had on your kidneys.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are made principally from Asparagus, but the active principle of the root has been obtained by a special process, which makes one dose of the pills equal to ten or more dishes of the vegetable.

Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases and all injuries to the kidneys.

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Write for valuable pamphlet "A Filter for Your Blood," free on application to Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago or San Francisco.

Gift to Littleton Folks.

LITTLETON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The new Reuben Hoar memorial library, given to the town by Clement S. Houghton and Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton of Boston, in memory of their father, William S. Houghton, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The building is centrally located near the common, 1½ stories in height, of brick, with terra cotta trimmings, and is built in the colonial romanesque style, at a cost of $25,000.

Bay State's Good Example.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Chief Campbell and Deputy Milliken of the Pennsylvania factory inspectors have made a tour of this state and expressed themselves as pleased with the condition of things existing here, and will endeavor to have the Pennsylvania legislature enact laws similar to that enacted here, as they think the present sweating evils existing in their state can be greatly reduced thereby.

Negroes Voted Against It.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned sine die last night. On the final adoption of the constitutional the vote stood 118 to 7, all the negro delegates voting against it on account of the suffrage article and two white delegates for the indefinite reasons that some parts of the constitutional they considered to be unwise.

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SUNBEAMS.

She—Father didn't like it a bit when I told him I favored your suit.

He—Why not?

She—He said I was getting altogether too extravagant.—Brooklyn Life.

Very Singular Indeed.

"So this is the Stock Exchange, of which I read so much in the papers?" said Mrs. Bloobumper as she sat in the visitors' gallery and gazed upon the mass of gesticulating men below.

Her escort nodded.

"How very interesting! Now, tell me, when are the bulls and the bears let in? After the men are through quarreling?"

"The men are not quarreling, Mrs. Bloobumper. They are merely buying and selling. There are no real bulls and bears, those terms being applied to the brokers themselves. The bulls are those who expect the price of stocks to advance and the bears are those who expect the price to decline."

Mrs. Bloobumper looked disappointed. She wanted to see the animals fight. Women are so sanguinary. Then she asked:

"If they are buying and selling, where are the counters where the goods are displayed? Do they give out samples?"

Her escort then went into a thorough explanation of the method of doing business and of the commodities bought and sold. He expatiated on the vast amount of wealth represented among the dealers, of the enormous transactions day by day and then added:

"Before a man can do business on the floor of the Exchange he has to buy a seat, and sometimes as high as $30,000 is paid for one."

"You don't mean to say," she demanded, "that those men down there have paid such enormous prices for seats?"

"Yes."

"Well," she added, with an air of deep conviction, "if I had paid that much for a seat, I would not act like those men are doing. I'd sit in it."—New York World.

Mystified.

"Excuse me," he said, "if I seem to be a little impertinent, but my curiosity has gotten so much the best of me that I must venture a question."

"What is it?"

"Are you a gentleman going golfing or a lady going bicycling?"—Washington Star.

Two Views of the Weather.

Belle—What a dull, gloomy day this is, Nell, isn't it?

Nell—Why, do you think so? I was just thinking how delightfully pleasant it was. By the way, Belle, I haven't told anybody else as yet, but Charlie proposed to me last night.—Somerville Journal.

A Great System.

"Old man Bliggins must be awfully fond of his wife. I have often noticed him taking her picture out of his pocket and looking at it as he rides along in the cars."

"Yes—that's a system he has. It reminds him to stop in and order the groceries."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bright's Disease

means a change in the Kidneys from healthy tissue to fat. The symptoms are so obscure that they may not be noticed until too late. The presence of albumen in the urine, Backache and retention of urine are symptoms of disease. If albumen is present, it will show if a small quantity of urine be heated to the boiling point in a silver spoon, when white curdy flakes will appear; or—a few drops of vinegar and a second heating may discover the albumen. Merely a white cloud may show under the test—that indicates the early stage when the disease may be cured. Buker's Kidney Pills if taken at this time will reduce inflammation and help the Kidneys to their normal state. If the urine shows a change, don't neglect the symptom. The pills cost 50 cents at the druggists.

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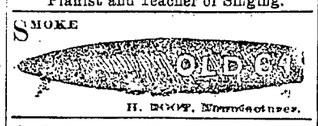

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Our 87c. Comforters for 69c. Large size, well made, with figured print both sides.
Special Price 69c

Our $1.39 Comforters for $1. A heavy, full size Comforter, figured top and plain back, filled with clean cotton.
Special Price $1

$1.69 quality at $1.25. A nice soft fine quality, covered with figured cretonne print and filled with scentless white cotton; to reduce the lot,
Special Price $1.25

Ruffled Edge Silkaline Puffs, $1.75. We bought too many because they looked so nice and light, almost equal to down Puffs. Our selling price is $2.50. Special Price This Sale $1.75

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300 pairs of Women's button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c., another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
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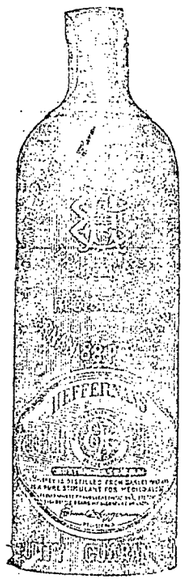

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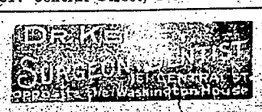

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Choice Fall Novelties Arrived this week. Some exquisite selections of FRENCH FRAMES, Fine Felts and Chenille Hats. We have been appointed agents for the ELITE and R & S. FINE CORSETS and invite the ladies of Lowell to inspect our stock before purchasing.

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Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at

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Bakeries, either at 52 to 60 [illegible] or our New Bakery, 465 [illegible]
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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

FROM CONGRESS

Venezuelan Ministers Appreciate the Message

THE PRESIDENT MAKES SOME MINOR APPOINTMENTS.

Labor Men Want Phillips on Labor Committee.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Minister Audrade, the Venezuelan minister, is highly gratified at the portion of the president's message referring to Venezuela.

The president made several recess appointments today.

It is generally believed that Mr. Reed will have his committee appointments made by December 15.

The labor organizations of the country are making a united effort to have Rep. Phillips of Pennsylvania made chairman of the committee on labor. Mr. Phillips employes a large number of men.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The Steamer St. Paul from New York arrived at 8.25 today in Southampton, making the trip in six days, 11 hours and 25 minutes, breaking her best record by 8 hours, 10 minutes.

William D. Allison of Iowa is a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Gonzales, the Cuban insurgent, was today sentenced to be shot.

The Amesbury poultry show opened today with 700 entries from all over New England.

Alpheus Giles, aged 45, of Somerville, has been arrested for alleged embezzlement of $728.64 from the Gloucester Fish Co., of which he was bookkeeper.

Dr. G. Lang, Frank Hugar and Henry Riordan, charged with causing the death of Lillian Ray last August, were held for trial in Boston in January, bail being increased from $5000 to $15,000.

A. W. Lorey of Washington, received two years in prison today for stealing letters.

This Morning's Fire.

An alarm from box 131, this forenoon, was occasioned by a fire in the block owned by Bartley Conlon, at the corner of Fayette street and Carolin's court. The blaze started in the tenement occupied by John Conroy and was caused by an overheated stove. It caught under the sheathing and burned up to the roof. There was considerable smoke but no great damage.

Evening School Attendance.

Supervisor Conway is well satisfied with the showing of the evening schools so far this year. The attendance is in advance of last year, and there is no decrease since the beginning of the year, as has been noticeable in former years.

THE NASHUA SHOOTING AFFRAY

THE PARTIES LOCATED IN THIS CITY.

How Mrs. Starr Came Into the Trouble—Emmett's Precedents.

The attempted murder by shooting in Nashua, N. H., early yesterday morning attracted attention in this city through the principals being Lowell residents. Mrs. Lizzie Bonin, whose marriage name is Starr, returned to Lowell tonight, and gave a description of the scene in the Neddo house, near Nashua, where, it is said, John T. Emmett attempted to shoot her.

Mrs. Starr says she does not reside with her husband, as he refused to support her. She freely admits she loves the man who attempted to shoot her, and says she is unable to give any reason why Emmett should attempt to end her life.

Mrs. Starr says she notified Mr. Emmett's parents two weeks ago last Sunday that he was ill at her house in Middlesex village, and says the ambulance conveyed him to his parents' home. Emmett did not remain there long, she states, but came again to her house. Mrs. Starr says it was her intention to marry Mr. Emmett when she obtained a divorce from her husband. She says Emmett boarded at her house and worked in the mill at North Chelmsford. There was no cause for him to attempt to shoot her. He had been growling over some trouble he claimed to have had with some bartender in Nashua. On the return from the theatre, Mrs. Starr says, Emmett drank in the carriage some sherry wine.

Emmett is said by those who are acquainted with him to have served in the United States army. He is a wool sorter by trade, and boarded on Bridge street. His parents are highly respected. When he was removed two weeks ago from Mrs. Starr's house it was supposed he was suffering with typhoid fever.

HUMANE SOCIETY SUED.

An Action Also Brought Against the City of Lowell.

James J. Kelley, through his attorney, E. D. McVey, Esq., has brought suit against the Lowell Humane society for false imprisonment, the damage being placed at $5000.

Mr. McVey has also brought suit against the city of Lowell for Daniel Cosgrove for $4000 in an action of tort. Mr. Cosgrove was thrown out of his sleigh in Centralville last winter and severely hurt, causing him to be under medical treatment for several months.

October Report of the People's Club.

The reports of the attendance at the People's club showed the importance of the club as an institution for the instruction and entertainment of the people. The figures were men's branch, amusement room, 2631, average 97; reading room, 3427, average 132; books taken 427; women's branch, amusement room, 1233, average 49; reading room, 1341, average, 52.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

INTENDED BRIDE

Left at the Alter by a Deceiver.

A YOUNG MELROSE MAN PLAYED THE GAME

On a Respectable Young Lady in Billerica.

Billerica Centre has a big sensation and of a kind that on two previous occasions aroused the ire of the citizens.

The eldest daughter of a well known merchant was to be married yesterday to a young man from Melrose.

The intended bride, the minister, and about 150 guests were present at the girl's home and awaited the groom's arrival long and patiently.

At last they realized the deception and concluded there would be no wedding. The friends of the girl tried to reach the young man, but he is reported to have gone to parts unknown.

MILLERITES FOR NO-LICENSE

THEY WANT A SPOTTING COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

But the Prohibitionists Say They Will Trust the Regular Officers.

The A. P. A. combination is out for no-license.

"Joe" Miller's supporters have outlined a plan of campaign to carry the city for no-license, and will make a united effort next Tuesday to accomplish this result.

A committee of the darklantern organization waited on the prohibition committee and requested them to have the prohibition city committee select 20 men of their party whose duty shall be to visit the different precincts next Tuesday, and see to it that the license advocates gain no undue advantage at the polls.

The A. P. A's sponsors were informed by the prohibitionists that the cold-water men would have no dealing whatever with the A. P. A's, and furthermore that the prohibition party believes that the precinct officers are honest and will give a fair count on the license question, as well as on all others.

It was then proposed that the prohibitionists should do all in their power for the Miller ticket and in return the Miller forces would do all in their power to carry a no-license vote.

A SPLENDID NEW MARKET

Fitted Up by F. M. Barney and Company at Their Grocery Store on Middlesex Street.

F. M. Barney & Co., the well known Middlesex street grocers, have succeeded so well with their grocery business that they have added a meat market to their already large establishment. A one-story brick building has been erected at the northeast corner of their present store, and fronts on Thorndike street. The firm can surely lay claim to having the neatest and cleanest market in Lowell. The store is high posted and is finished in oak and California pine. The counters are laid with Italian marble slabs.

The large refrigerator is of the latest design and has a perfect air circulation. The market fixtures are all of nickel plate and everything is up to date. Patrons will always be supplied with the choicest of meats and poultry and garden truck. The firm has secured the services of one of the best known butchers in the city, Mr. John F. Nichols, formerly with L. W. Hall and F. P. Putnam; to take charge of the market.

The market will be opened tomorrow and everybody is invited to call and inspect the new store.

Water Board Meeting.

The water board approved bills last evening and gave a hearing to George Runels who wants the drinking fountain in front of Runels' block removed to some other place.

Officers of High School Football Team.

O. H. Perry has been elected manager of the High school football team for '96. Bagshaw who is playing on this year's team will captain the team next season.

No Comparison

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

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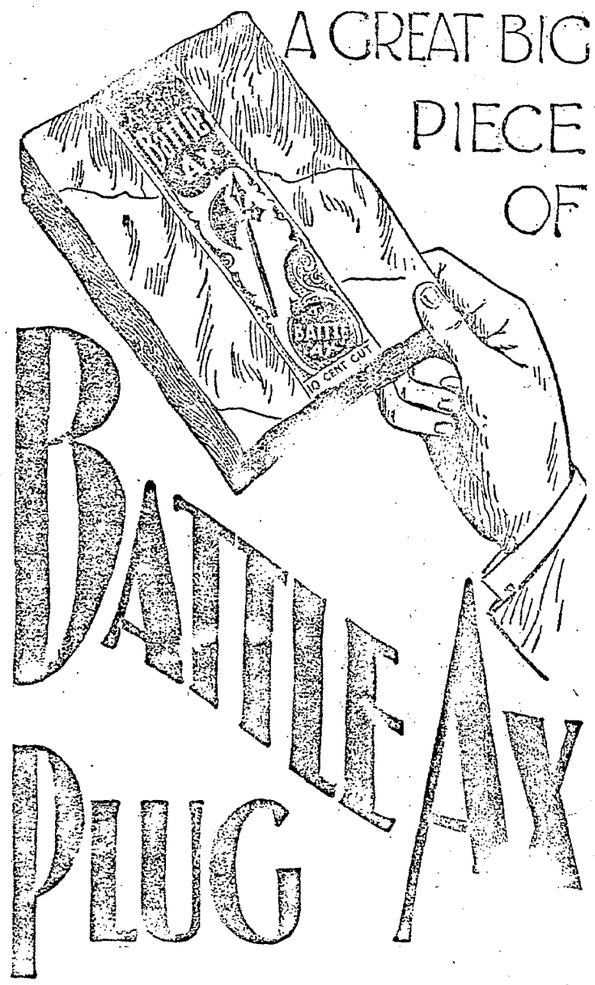

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TO LET—No 183 Suffolk street, ten pleasant rooms, fine location. Key next door, No. 183.

TO LET—Three six room flats. G. D. Kimball, room 4, Runels building.

SALESMEN—to take orders. We send samples; give exclusive territory; pay good salary and expenses, or liberal commission to proper applicants. Address, P. O. Box 125, New York City.

WANTED—Misses Keefe and Stevens, dressmakers, at room 7, Associate building, wish to have the ladies of this city know that they can have their dressmaking done in the latest and most fashionable style at the lowest prices of any dressmaking establishment in the city. For first-class work any order we receive we guarantee entire satisfaction. Open day and evening. Remember the place, room 7, Associate building, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 8 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1100.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price 2500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

WANTED—300 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lee's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, a good cottage house and land, good repair, on easy terms. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath a large lot of land, price $1450, $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A beautiful farm of 250 acres, good buildings, grafted orchards, over $2000 worth of wood and timber to pay for farm, cut over 30 tons of No. 1 hay last year, 4 1-2 miles from depot, 2 1-2 miles to Creamery, land slopes to south. Beautiful view. If sold this month, will throw in crops, will take $1400, $400 down balance to suit. Apply to Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, old P. O. Block, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Small farm in Pawtuckville of five acres, new cottage house; this is a bargain. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

Real Estate House

WM. H. EMERY, OF

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House lots (150 feet from City Hall, at the head of the new Moody street bridge, $280 and up.

Three acres a mile to 50 feet wide and 80 to 97 feet deep and contain about 4000 square feet of land.

Terms are very easy. Payments by the month or year. Change for plans.

On Queen street cottage of 7 rooms, steam heat, 4000 feet of land; $3300.

In Pawtucketville, new cottage, 7 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, $1550, on easy terms, $100 down balance same as rent.

Houses and house lots in all parts of the city on easy terms.

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NEW MUSIC HALL

W. H. Boody, Manager.

Three Nights and Saturday Matinee, Commencing Thursday, Dec. 5,

Arnold Wolford's Big, Popular Scenic Success,

"THE SMUGGLERS."

Evening Prices, 50, 35, 25, 20, 15, 10c. Matinee 35, 25, 15, 10c.

3 Nights and Wednesday Matinee.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 9th, the Realistic Railroad Play,

The Train Wreckers,

Each Act a Scenic Novelty.

The Prison Struck by Lightning. The Great Train Wrecking Scene. The Explosion. The Thrilling Vault Scene.

Matinee Wednesday at 2.30.

PRICES—Evening, 50, 35, 25, 20, 15, 10. MATINEE—Orchestra Floor, 35, 25, 15; Gallery 10c.

Borjes Military Band

E. J. BORJES, Director.

Concert and Ball

Huntington Hall, Monday, Dec. 9.

Overture, Rienzi ..... Wagner
Fl. The Mill in the Forest ..... Ellenberg
Cl. Sextette from "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
Trombone Quartette, from "Tannhauser" Wagner
Messrs. Aitken, Sturtevant, Kinghorn, Lewis.
A Hunting Scene ..... Bucolos
Descriptive fantasia, "Twenty Minutes on the Midway ..... Dalbey

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DEWARKER'S CENTS

TO THE RESCUE FELLOW-CITIZENS

Because of the Unusually Mild Weather which has Prevailed This Season

O'HEARN & DOWD

ARE OVERSTOCKED and must reduce it. The route has begun. The knife has been used and miserably low prices must take the place of fair profits. We must have money, and at once. Our low prices must tempt you or you fail to save money and perhaps your health. Look in our windows. SEE OUR BARGAINS. They can be yours for the asking. The fairest, newest, and best stock of Clothing in the city is offered to you at a sacrifice. WILL YOU TAKE IT? If low prices will do it WE'LL MAKE YOU TAKE IT. Here are the facts:

Men's Trousers, heavy wool, $1.50 to $3.00 now, worth $3.50 to $5.00.
Men's Suits, $5.00 to $15.00 now, worth $10 to $20.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $4.00 to $20 now, worth $8.00 to $30.
Men's warm Underwear, 25c to $2.00 now, worth 35c to $3.00.
Men's Heavy Wool Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, 15c. to $1.00 now, worth 25c to $1.50.
Men's Heavy Outside Shirts, 50c to $2.50 now, worth 75c to $3.00.
Men's warm winter Caps, 29c to $1.00 now, worth 50c to $2.00
Men's Wool and Flannel Lined Coats, $1.00 to $4.00 now, worth $1.50 to $5.00.
Boys' Suits Overcoats and Reefers, $1.50 to $6.00 now, worth $2.50 to $10
Boys' Knee Pants, 25c to $1.00 now, worth 50c to $1.50.
Boys' Flannel Waists, 29c to $1.00 now, worth 50c to $1.50.
Boys' Woolen Hose, 19c to 50c now, worth 35c to 69c.
Boys' warm Winter Caps, 19c to 50c; worth 50c to $1.00.

SPECIAL

Be sure to see our famous Ulster, The UNCLE SAM. Good as any $12.00 Ulster in Lowell. Our special price $10. We are running on two special lines of fine grade Underwear. Seconds 69c and 98c a garment. These have been astonishing values and the prices undergo no change. The 69c garments—shirts and drawers in all sizes—are pure wool Camel's hair and the 98c garments are the renowned Switz Conde goods, also in all sizes. Those Men's Caps which we advertise at 29c. each are a handful. A man can have two of them for the price of one almost.

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CHRISTMAS.

That most joyful of joyous occasions is only 16 shopping days away. Our counters are brimful of pretty things from real Sealskin Gloves, pretty Umbrellas and fancy Handkerchiefs for ladies' use to the most perfect and amazingly beautiful and appropriate assortment of correct things for gifts to gentlemen. Special mention is made only of Neckwear and House Coats. We set a ball a rolling with 50c. Embroidered Satin Suspenders at 17c a pair. Watch our windows for surprises in Holiday Gift Goods.—O'HEARN & DOWD 31 to 39 Merrimack Street. Uncle Sam's Old Stand. No transfers necessary.

COMING.

Saturday morning we will open several cases of goods which were bought by us early in the season to be shipped at a specified time. The manufacturer failed in his agreement as to the time of shipment, and now asks the privilege of consigning them to us to be sold at reduced prices. This we conceded as it will be an advantage to our customers. In addition to the forced marked down of our own stock, we think this will be the strongest aggregation of useful bargains ever offered by any Lowell clothing house. The goods above referred to will go on sale immediately.

O'HEARN & DOWD

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

SUN RISES	6 58	MOON RISES	7 33 PM
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH WATER	1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 14	FULL SEA	1 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; proceeded by light local showers on the south coast; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 15 Church street.

Order your winter coal now at summer prices of Joseph Mullin, 1018 Gorham St.

The Daughters of Liberty held an entertainment and supper at Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

The concert and ball of the Borjes' band next Monday evening, promises to be a grand affair, musically, socially and financially. It deserves success, for Borjes is an artist.

Struck By An Engine.

Shortly before 6 o clock last evening, Michael Keefe who watches at the railroad crossing on Dutton street opposite the Lowell Machine Shop was struck by an engine and received a bad scalp wound. He was removed to his home on Broadway.

Prizes at the Masquerade.

The E. H. club held a grand masquerade dance at St. Joseph's hall last night. It was under the direction of Edward Hudson, Joseph Desrosier and A. Laporte. The first prize for the best costume was won by Miss Agnes Atkinson and the second prize went to Miss Phoebe Smith.

Miss Russell's Talk to Teachers.

Plant study was the subject of an exceedingly interesting talk given by Miss M. E. Russell before the teachers of the Green school yesterday afternoon.

So enthusiastic were they that it is proposed to continue the study with Miss Russell from now on till the spring.

£—Xmas Remittance.—£

Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 13 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

Peter J. Brady Nails an Untruth.

Yesterday a reporter met the Hon. Peter J. Brady and questioned him in relation to the story that has been put in circulation to the effect that in the event of the re-election of Mayor Courtney, he was to succeed Mr. Lawrence J. Smith as license commissioner when the latter's term expires. Mr. Brady declared in the most positive and emphatic manner that there was not an iota of truth in the statement. He is not and never has been a candidate for the place, and not a word of conversation in relation to his appointment to the place has ever passed between him and the mayor, nor with anyone representing the mayor.

"The story is a lie, pure and simple, manufactured out of whole cloth, and put in circulation for the purpose of causing dissatisfaction among the friends of Mr. Smith," said Mr. Brady.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The benefit to be tendered Jack McDonough in Lawrence on Friday evening Dec. 13 promises to be a great success. Vallambrosa rink has been engaged and a large crowd can be accommodated. The program includes bouts between Eddie Conley of New Brunswick and Patsey Hennessey of Lawrence, Bartley Mullen, of Woburn and Charlie Armstrong of Lowell; Kennard, the St. Paul kid and Keefe of Lawrence; Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., and Luke Burke of Lowell; Pelkie and Terrier of Lawrence; Elmer Arnold of Dracut and Wadlin of Lawrence; Robinson of Lawrence and Pat. Moriarty of Lowell; King and Robinson of Lawrence and the grand wind up of eight rounds between Jack McDonough and Dick O'Brien.

The men are well matched and the final the Sears-Burke go, the Hennessey-Conley, the Mullen-Armstrong and the Terrier-Pelkie affairs will be decidedly interesting. Cars will run to Lowell and Haverhill after the meeting.

BOWLING NEWS.

Capt. Swift of Les Miserables was the proudest man in town yesterday.

Marren's bowling was the talk of the town yesterday and last evening. Wait till "Charlie" gets in condition and records will fly.

The Vesper trio was evidently not in perfect form Tuesday evening. Grover alone appeared to be in the game.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Vespers is Andrew G. Swapp.

The alleys for the Y. M. C. L. S., are being put in this week and will be opened the first of next week.

In the High school tournament game yesterday, Team 8 defeated Team 5. Herrick made 211 which is the tournament record and Coburn made a new three string record of 541. The score:

Team 8—Perry 427, Goodell 454, Herrick 497, Hilliard 434, Wesemer 456; total 2268.

Team 5—Coburn 541, Libby 397, Coughlin 460, Thomas 395, Nourse 435; total 2228.

At the Highland club Team Two beat Team Five by a score 2443 to 2241. Hartwell was high man.

Jewett & Swift's team rolled 2486 to 2346 for the Lafayettes on the Olympic alleys.

At the Vesper club Team Two got a victory over Team Six. Score, 2240 to 2233.

O'Hearn & Dowd's Winners.

O'Hearn & Dowd's crack bowlers took a game from Hood's team last night by the following score:

O'Hearn & Dowd—Dowd 419, Teague 436, Crowley 449, Dickson 465, Dooley 519; total 2288.

Hood's—Higgins 575, Pearson 466, Elliott 401, Darrow 358, Campbell 446; total 2246.

The Bankers' Tournament.

The Team 6 men put up some good scores in the Bankers' tournament at Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon, although there were only four men on a team the victors won by nearly 200 pins, Smith with his 550 doing much toward it.

Team 6—Murphy 523, Bartlett 410, Kelley 529, Smith 550; total 2012.

Team 1—Perley 475, Kingborn 475, Haggett 411, Keyes 460; total 1821.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and taylor, 63 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Square Stamp Plates 10 Cents.

We have just received a car load of those stamp plates that are so popular, all sizes. White and black and square and round, at only 10 cents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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AND OUTLINES VARIOUS MEASURES OF REFORM

While Promising to Pursue His Present Policy.

As was expected Mayor Courtney accepts the nomination tendered him by the democratic party and in so doing he says that his policy of the present year will be pursued by him next year, if elected, and that to his critics he has no apologies to make. The letter is subjoined:

Gentlemen:—Your communication of the second inst. in which you inform me of my nomination as the candidate for mayor by the Democratic Municipal Convention, is at hand. Through you, I return my sincere thanks to the members of the convention for the honor thus conferred.

The campaign on which we have entered, although differing widely from the contests of former years, is essentially the same battle as that waged 12 months ago. As was the case last year, there has been injected into the campaign an element which has no place in American politics, national, state or municipal. It is the effort to prescribe a religious test for the holding of public office, and to proscribe the adherents of one religious faith. Unhappily those who have made it, most of them citizens of very recent date, have apparently fastened themselves upon the party of our political opponents,—a party which, in its best days, has stood for freedom and equality— and have endeavored to make it the instrument of their illiberal and unpatriotic purposes. That this is revolting to every Republican who has a pride in the history and achievements of his party I am convinced, and I believe that we may look with confidence to the broad-minded, intelligent and genuine American members of that party to rebuke, by their votes, any effort which should commit it to the support of sectarian bigotry; and that the noble example of Senator Hoar repudiating this movement will undoubtedly serve as an inspiration for the real Republicans to join with the Democracy in administering a stinging rebuke to these fanatics.

Having set forth my views of the proper methods to be pursued in the management of a municipal government in former letters of acceptance, it is unnecessary for me to dwell at any length upon the subject. I have always contended that the administration of municipal affairs and finances should be conducted with the same care and prudence exercised by the successful merchant or manufacturer in the management of a large business concern or corporation.

At no period in our history has there been a time when popular interest in this important branch of economics has been so deep as the present. In every section of our country we find Boards of Trade and various organizations of business men and citizens discussing this topic and making investigations with a view to remedy existing evils. The result of this research has been to make men band together irrespective of party ties in state and national politics for the avowed purpose of securing honest administration. If then a party hopes to win victories in local contests it must give to the people a pledge to manage with fidelity and honesty the trust reposed in it. Mere professions without performance will count for nothing: ante-election pledges to the citizens should be sacredly kept, and it seems to me the time is ripe for the Democracy of this city to go before the voters on this issue and win a glorious victory.

The cardinal principle that helped to make our party great in its infancy, and which the immortal Jefferson enforced with vigor, was economy in public expenditures. Not only by precept, but also by example, did he give evidence of his intense interest to secure a just return for every dollar expended from the treasury. Let honesty and economy in all departments of the government be the rallying cry of the Democracy and we cannot fail to succeed. Then when we have gained the victory let us show the people their confidence was merited by sacredly redeeming our promise to administer affairs in accordance with this pledge.

It is not sufficient to achieve success by charging our opponents with maladministration, and then after we are installed in office allow the same laxity of methods against which we have fought to continue. The people are too intelligent and too anxious to remedy existing defects to be satisfied with anything short of a full performance of the agreement by which we were entrusted with power, and a failure on our part would be to invite certain defeat in the future. In this critical period it will be the duty of every candidate on the ticket who shall be elected to earnestly strive to give the citizens good government. If we carry the election, and live up to our professions, the victory gained will certainly prove permanent in its nature.

In conclusion it is perhaps proper for me to refer to the manner in which I have attempted to discharge the duties of the office to which I was elected last year. It was the third time in which the party honored me by selecting me as its standard bearer. On each occasion my pledge had been given the people that if elected I would endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city upon purely business principles. In my inaugural address I outlined the general principles which to me seemed best adapted to show to the people that I intended to keep faith with them. Among other things I favored the purchasing of supplies by competition in the cheapest market, and the enforcing of the salutary law which says that no member of the government shall be interested in a contract awarded by the city. In so doing, it was not my intention to punish any enemies, or reward any friends. It was simply recognizing the force of a rule that was firmly fixed in our system of jurisprudence long before it had been made a part of our statutes. The wisdom of this policy was questioned by many of my party associates; and subsequently, when a member of my own party attempted, in defiance of my warning, to make such a contract, considerable pressure was brought to bear to make an exception in his case on the ground of expediency, or to allow a return to the former practice of ignoring the existing of this ordinance. I refused to yield to this demand for the simple reason that I could conceive of no exigency which would justify the sacrifice of principle in order to placate a ward leader, no matter how prominent his standing might be.

It is my desire to deal with this matter in a spirit of frankness; for I am fully aware of the fact that this, together with other actions, has caused more or less adverse criticism on the part of many who have upported me in former contests. To these critics I desire to say that I have no apologies or excuses to offer for any act of mine since my induction to the mayoralty. In the performance of my duties it has been my earnest endeavor to give an administration that would serve the best interests of all citizens, honestly believing that such a course of conduct would reflect the greatest credit on the Democratic party. It is quite possible that errors may have been committed for "To err is human," but whatever mistakes may have been made by me were not intentional, and there is no action of mine that I would recall. If, in the contest next Tuesday the people should again honor me with an election, I shall conduct the affairs of the office on the same lines as the present year. Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

Lowell, Dec. 4, 1895.

G. A. R. OFFICERS

Elected by the Various Posts Last Evening.

The members of the local posts of the G. A. R., held their annual elections last evening.

B. F. Butler, Post 42, re-elected Commander W. H. I. Hayes for a third term, and the rest of the officers are as follows: Senior vice, John J. Dolan; junior vice, William Frederick; quartermaster, A. B. Filmore; surgeon, S. W. Preston; chaplain J. R. Fulton; officer of the day, J. W. Lane; officer of the guard, Charles Graham; trustees of relief fund, C. A. Stott, J. P. Thompson, F. H. Butler; department delegates, C. A. R. Dimon, John Welch, E. T. Rowell, Jeremiah Crowley, C. A. Stott, J. J. Dolan and Commander Hayes; alternates, Geo. A. Marden, John Maugan, James Anderson, A. B. Filmore, Geo. E. Worthen, C. A. Donaghue; relief committee, Wm. Frederick, C. A. Donaghue, Chas. Graham, C. S. Goodwin, William Corcoran, James Lynch, James Anderson, Charles Morse.

Ladd and Whitney Post.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185 elected the following officers:

Commander, Chas. T. Fish; S. V. C., Arthur Hamblett; J. V. C., J. Adams Bartlett; surgeon, M. L. Bassett; chaplain, Geo. H. Richardson; Q. M., H. W. Allen; O. of D., T. Mahoney; O. of G., A. H., Cushing. Department delegates, C. H. Richardson, M. L. Bassett, S. M. Bell, A. Hamblett, Geo. E. Pinkham, F. B. Peabody; substitutes, A. I. Gilman, A. H. Cushman, C. C. Atwood, J. C. Hobbs, T. Mahoney, A. A. Davis. Trustees relief fund, G. E. Pinkham, G. H. Richardson, H. W. Allen.

The post passed resolutions sustaining Department Thayer in his disapproval of the proposed new association for alleged reform in the order.

Garfield Post Election.

James A. Garfield post 120 re-elected Commander S. C. Smiley and chose the following other officers: S. V. C., C. H. Stickney; S. V. C., Geo. Nutting; surgeon, J. W. Carter; Q. M., W. W. Tuttle; O. of D., Andrew J. Boies; O. of G., F. P. Fish. Executive committee, E. R. Fife, J. W. Carter, B. F. Crosby, Nathan Parker, C. H. Stickney. Department delegates, Orrin Bartlett, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby; alternates, C. E. Marshall, Geo. H. Nutting, John Bagley. Trustees of relief fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney. Trustees of burial lot, W. W. Tuttle, E. R. Fife.

COMMUNICATION.

As to License From Business Point of View.

Editor of the SUN:—The result of the vote on the license question in Massachusetts cities Tuesday is highly encouraging to the friends of law and order as represented by a practical and well enforced license system. That the cities in the vicinity of Boston should vote no is in accordance with custom, and the reason is well understood by everybody. With Boston as a convenient source of supply, the suburban cities are quite content to cross the river for whatever is desired in the line of beverages. This satisfies Boston and satisfies the neighboring cities, so that all concerned are pleased.

But the vote of Lawrence and Haverhill in favor of license is of more importance to us in Lowell. One city the present year is under license, the other is not. As was the case when Lowell made its great no-license mistake, Haverhill has this year been a reproach and a shame to its people. No-license has prevailed, yet there has been more and worse drinking than in the loosest of license years. On Thanksgiving day there was, as a correspondent has written, a carnival of crime and misfortune caused by drinking. Two lives were lost on that day and the police had plenty to do. A more significant contrast between the two systems could not be wished than to compare the good order in licensed Lowell on Thanksgiving day with the gross disorder in no-license Haverhill. It is agreed that the enforcement of the law in Haverhill has been as efficient as possible, better than at any time in 15 years, yet, as the correspondent quoted avers, liquor can be had and is had almost as freely as in license years. No Lowell citizen will doubt this assertion, in view of this city's experience in 1890 and the well known fact that liquor is more freely sold in prohibition cities generally than where license is enforced. Can any one wonder that Haverhill returns to the license column?

But disgust with the moral results of no-license does not wholly account for Haverhill's action. From a business point of view the city suffered. Lawrence gained the benefit, not solely in the trade which sought saloons, but in all of its varied mercantile interests.

Thousands of dollars went every week to Lawrence from Haverhill, and money which should have been spent in the clothing, dry goods and shoe stores of Haverhill found its way into the rival tills of Lawrence. That a corresponding loss of trade is inevitable if Lowell should vote No, is well understood, and every citizen who looks to the prosperity of Lowell's business interests will range himself on the side of order and regulation of the liquor traffic, which is also the side of local business welfare. When the question of license is calmly considered, it is clear that the preponderance of evidence is in its favor.

COMMON SENSE.

THE CALEDONIAN CLUB.

Enters Its New Quarters and Has a House Warming.

The Caledonian club opened wide the doors of its new home last night and christened the new quarters as only Caledonians can.

The new hall is on Central street and last night it was crowded.

The program included piano solos by Prof. W. J. Mutten, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Buckley; songs by Andrew W. Moffatt, A. W. Mowatt; harmonica duos, E. Constantine and J. Dunkley. Chief Gordon and Rev. Dr. Court spoke briefly.

Rubbers! Rubbers!

We are selling the best wearing rubbers that are manufactured, and selling them as low as any firm in Lowell can afford. We have them in all styles. Boulger & McOsker's white shoe stores.

Cure your headache by using Hood's Pills. Sick headaches are caused by disordered liver or stomach. The best remedy for this distressing complaint is found in Hood's Pills. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25 cents. Your Headache

MYRRHOLA. The Only Hair Restorer.

On The Verge

Of Giving Up the Fight—An Elmira Citizen's Last Resource Proves A Success

(From Elmira Gazette)

Mr. J. S. Bodder, of 214 South Main street, has been a buisness man and permanent resident of Elmira, N. Y., for over twenty years. A man whose statement cannot be disputed. Well, Mr. Bodder's case in a nutshell is—that he has been a sufferer from severe kidney disorders, but doesn't suffer any more. We will let him tell what has brought about the change, here is how he spoke of his case to our representative: I have never been well since the closing of the war, where, in the service of my country, I contracted kidney and bladder disorders. The complaint has gradually been growing on me. I had sharp pains in the small of my back, just back of the hips, and when they left it was only to be followed by a dull, heavy pain which remained continually. I could lie but in one or two positions in bed or the pain would be almost unbearable. I was always very sore over the kidneys, and the urine emitted a strong odor. At times I felt existence a task. I tried this, that and the other thing, to no avail, and was on the verge of giving up entirely, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I thought as a last resort I would give them a trial, they were highly recommended, and I would use just this one more remedy. I began taking them, and I am very glad indeed to give my statement, that suffering humanity may receive the same benefit I have. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills satisfied me they were helping me. Now the pain is all gone and I am entirely well, this after years of sickness. My sleep at night is good and refreshing. I do not feel any more that tired feeling I used to on rising. All thanks due to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price, by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S.

A YOUNG MAN'S SAD END

HE PUT FIVE BULLETS IN HIS HEAD

While at the Preble House, Portland, Me. —He Was a Student at "Tech" and Well Connected.

BOSTON, Dec, 5.—The Boston police were notified last night that Edwin A. Elder, son of the receiving teller of the National Revere bank of this city, had shot himself five times in the head at the Preble House, Portland, Me. Elder is 23 years old, and has been missing from his parents' home at Newton since Saturday last. Up to the time of his disappearance he was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

O'Ferrall Denounces Gambling.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.—The biennial session of the Virginia legislature began yesterday. Governor O'Ferrall devoted a large part of his message to recommending legislation for the extermination of race track and gambling evils. Gambling on horse races, he says, has become a shame and disgrace to Virginia.

Peckham's Nomination Suits Him.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Dec. 5.—Senator Hill of New York arrived here last night from the northwest. Upon being told of Judge Peckham's nomination to the United States supreme bench, he replied: "The nomination is an excellent one and will be confirmed."

What Watterson Thinks.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—Henry Watterson is in this city. Speaking of the president's message, he said: "Nothing will come of it. Congress will do nothing at all, and if the Republicans are wise they will simply pass the appropriation bills and go home."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Recent Vote In Massachusetts Analyzed by Their Opponents.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Man Suffrage association has issued the following statement "to the people of Massachusetts": After 25 years of agitation by the suffragists the question of municipal suffrage for women has been brought to a test. The voters have been asked their opinion and have given an emphatic reply.

Never before has any question submitted to the people of Massachusetts received so overwhelming a defeat. The vote of the men was: No, 186,976; yes, 87,000; a no majority of 99,976, only 24 short of a round 100,000.

The vote of the women on the suffrage question—yes, 22,204; no, 864—is as significant as that of the men. By the census of 1895 the number of men in Massachusetts qualified to register and vote is 561,699. The number of women qualified to register and vote on the question was at least 575,000. Of these more than 550,000 declined to vote, and less than four in a hundred voted yes. In other words, more than 96 per cent of the women of the commonwealth either prefer the present status of the suffrage or are wholly indifferent in the matter.

In 47 towns not one woman voted yes, and in 138 other towns the women voting yes numbered 15 or less. As the vast majority of the women opposed to the suffrage expressed their opinion by refusing to vote, the women's vote, for purposes of tabulation, has little value.

Every county and every congressional, councillor, senatorial and representative district in the commonwealth cast a majority against the proposition.

In view of such a result it would seem that further agitation of the question at present is uncalled for.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, of itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

FOR COIN BONDS

They Are Recommended As a Relief.

REED'S SLATE NOT YET MADE UP.

He Has Nothing to Say of His Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Charles C. Jackson, a Boston banker, has been in Washington studying congressional sentiment upon the issues raised in the president's message. He has talked with the influential leaders of the house upon the business propositions involved, and his conclusions, as foreshadowing probable legislative action, are of value.

Mr. Jackson says: "The most probable outcome will be a law authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell short-term, low-rate coin bonds, not gold bonds, and short-term certificates of indebtedness, in order to maintain the reserve, coupling with it the obligation on the part of the secretary to keep the accounts of the gold reserve entirely separate from the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the treasury.

"This separation of accounts will be a great step in advance, and although gold bonds would be far better than coin bonds, the latter will undoubtedly give the secretary ample power to maintain the reserve at the proper level. By resolution or law, congress is likely to charge the secretary with the duty of keeping a larger gold reserve than the $100,000,000:

"I cannot help believing that if Speaker Reed, with all his great vigor of mind and will, would come out boldly in favor of the withdrawal of the United States legal tender paper, his influence, with that of the president, and with the growing conviction among business men all over the country that such action is essential, would produce positive results upon the action of congress."

Mr. Jackson's observations represent the ascertainable sentiment of the progressive element of house leaders, and were there no senate the probability of legislation along these lines would be granted. As it is, it is too early to know what kind of financial measures can get through the upper chamber.

Reed Still Silent.

Members who were closeted for brief times with Mr. Reed yesterday declare that they have no knowledge as to what the speaker intends to do as to committee appointments.

A constant string of visitors have been received by Mr. Reed, but they have emerged with a paucity of information. They say that the speaker listens to all they tell him about the committee places, which they think should be allotted to themselves and their friends, and then he says there is plenty of time yet, and he will give the matter his careful consideration.

Not even by insinuation does he let fall any scraps of information. It is said on good authority that Mr. Reed has slated but few of the many new members for their new positions yet, as he intends to meet them first and take their measures personally. It is shown that Mr. Reed has told certain members who have been preparing resolutions touching upon foreign affairs to confer with Mr. Hitt (Ills.) and obtain his views before they introduce their resolutions.

There is little information in this, however, for it has been a foregone conclusion that the chairmanship of foreign affairs would fall to Mr. Hitt, the only possible obstacle being the fear that his health might not permit him to take up the work.

The Turkish Question.

The senate worked yesterday while the house enjoyed a recess, but most of the business transacted was of a routine character.

Mr. Hoar showed the disposition toward co-operation with the president in dealing with the Turkish question by offering a resolution denouncing the atrocities in Turkey, and assuring the executive branch of the cordial endorsement by congress of a vigorous course for the protection of American citizens in Turkey and the suppression of the barbarities against Christianity.

Mr. Hoar did not ask immediate action on the resolution, but he secured the adoption of another resolution requesting the president to submit to the senate all correspondence relating to Turkey. The resolution makes specific inquiry as to what American consuls are absent from their posts by reason of the disorder prevailing.

The first formal speech of the session was made by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) on Cuba and the Monroe doctrine. It was read from manuscript and was lacking in the spirit expected in the treatment of these questions. Mr. Allen urged the recognition of the Cuban insurgents, the annexation of Cuba and a strong foreign policy.

The influx of bills continued, several hundred being added to those already introduced.

The $20,000 Goes Begging.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Corbett will not agree to meet Fitzsimmons for the $20,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart of Texas. The ultimatum was handed to Stuart yesterday afternoon by William A. Brady. Stuart made a direct proposal that Corbett meet Fitzsimmons for a guaranteed purse of $20,000. "We have retired," was Brady's reply, and then he inaugurated a verbal whirlwind, the argument of which was to show the impossibility of breaking up a prospective profitable theatrical engagement just to fight Fitzsimmons.

Duty on Wool Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Growers has begun here. The address of President Lawrence dwelt on the present distressed condition of the wool-growing industry, and made various suggestions for remedial legislation and for concerted action to secure better protection to the growers. Resolutions will be adopted urging restoration of wool to the dutiable list at a reasonably high rate.

Under the Hammer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Under a decree of the United States court, the leases and franchises of the Long Island Traction company were sold at auction today. This involves the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company, which has a 999-year lease of all the lines of the Brooklyn City Railroad company. The foreclosure suit was brought by the New York Guarantee and Indemnity company.

Failed to Meet Requirements.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts Ship Canal company, an organization that was formed for the construction of a canal across Cape Cod, failed to deposit $150,000 forfeit money with the treasurer of the commonwealth yesterday, and accordingly the act passed by the last general court in relation to its construction of a ship canal across Cape Cod is null and void.

Hatch Succeeds Castle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Castle yesterday presented to President Cleveland his letters of recall as Hawaiian minister to the United States and Mr. Hatch those accrediting him as Minister Castle's successor. The latter's and the president's replies were exceedingly pleasant in tone.

Burned to Death.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Carey, a widow, was carrying a bundle of wood which she had dried in an oven to the second story of her house when a spark set fire to her apon, and she was burned to death.

Compelled to Assign.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—Jacobs & Son, one of the largest retail dry goods and shoe firms in this city, running five stores, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities and assets unknown.

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Art Store.

Framed Pictures, Paintings, Pastels, Water Colors, Artotypes, Etchings and Engravings. PICTURES Framed to Order. A new line of Mouldings. Have just received a nice line of Catholic Prayer Books

CAMBRIDGE'S,

Merrimack House Block, City Hall Sq.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

PIG PORK.

We are cutting today a lot of the choicest country fed PIGS, raised at our own farm. If you want MIDDLINGS, LEAF, HAMS or SHOULDERS, It would be wise for you to see this lot.

Middlings, 7 cents lb. Hams, 9 and 10 cents. | Shoulders, 7 and 8 cents. Leaf, 10 cents.

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ANOTHER GREAT MARK-DOWN.

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1 Lot Coney Capes only $4.98; worth $10.

1 Lot French Coney, 32 inches long, with a sweep of 100 inches, $6.49; another heavier grade only $7.23, well worth $12.

1 Lot Astrachan only $7.89, regular price $15.

1 Lot Persian Lamb only $11.98, worth $18.

1 Lot China Seal only $8.75, others ask $15.

1 Lot China Seal, thibet trimming, only $11.49, well worth $18.

1 Lot Genuine Electric Seal only $22.59; a regular $33 Cape.

1 Lot Heavy Beaver, Double Cape, 38 inches long, with a sweep of 120 inches; just the thing for middle aged ladies, only $7.98 would be cheap at $12.

SPECIAL—1 Lot Heavy Back Watermelon Sleeves, Pipsd Seams, a very handsome thing, only $5.69, ask to see this; also a large variety of Boucle, Beaver and Plush Capes.

Our line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Jackets and Cloaks is in keeping with our lines of Furs, everything new and up to date.

Don't miss this chance it is one of a lifetime.

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NOTE—While they last we will give to every purchaser, who buys $15 worth or more, one of these beautiful minks which you can see in our window. Come early and secure one, they are going fast.

Ice on Parle Francis.

Open evenings next week.

Good Health

Of More Consequence Than a Few Cents.

SUPPOSE the low-priced alum baking powders do cost a few cents less per pound than the ROYAL, is it worth while for these few pennies to expose your health to danger? Alum powders make the food unwholesome; ROYAL BAKING POWDER makes food that is superlatively healthful. Physicians will affirm the truth of these statements, and they are vitally important facts for the consideration of housekeepers.

Baking powders sold either wholesale or retail at a lower price than the ROYAL are almost invariably made with alum and dangerous to health, and therefore should be avoided under all circumstances.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

Driven Out Into the Storm.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 5.—During a heavy snowstorm last night, Patrick Kilroy, while crazed with drink, drove his wife and three small children from their home. It was about 11 o'clock, and the evicted ones were clad only in their night clothes. Mrs. Kilroy plodded through the snow in her bare feet and notified the police, and Kilroy was arrested.

Suspected of Train Wrecking.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Four men have been arrested here whom the police suspect of being members of the gang that wrecked the Luckawanna passenger train near Preble last Sunday night. They look like tramps and have been sent to the workhouse as such, pending an investigation.

Ethel Fyffe Heard From.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The parents of Miss Ethel Fyffe of this city, who has been missing from home for over a month, received a letter from her yesterday, stating that she was in New York state with a theatrical company.

Young Murphy at the Head.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—F. P. Murphy was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team. During his college course he has played both baseball and football. Murphy's home is at Junction City, Kan. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 168 pounds and is 23 years old.

Double Murder by Indians.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 5.—H. H. Merrill and his 14-year-old daughter were murdered near Ash Springs, and moccasin tracks indicated that the murderers were Indians. Sheriff Wight and posse are on the trail of the murderers.

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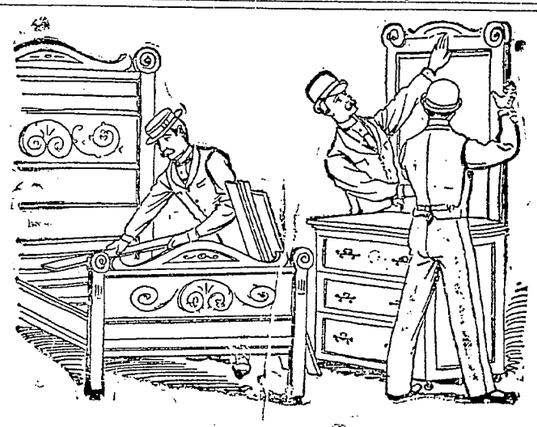

NEW FURNITURE.

The latest styles in Furniture, Carpets, and Housefurnishings of all kinds now in stock and ready for fall trade. Chamber Sets, a splendid line to select from; price of sets complete with Bedstead, Dressing Case, Commode, Table, 3 Chairs and Rocker, $15 and upward. Parlor Suits to suit everybody, over 50 different patterns to select from. Dining Room Furniture to suit everybody's purse. We can sell you a sideboard from $8 to $125. Dining Tables from $2.50 to $80. Dining Chairs from 45c. to $10 each. "You pays your money and takes your choice." When you need a Range remember the Glenwood, "The King of the Kitchen," warranted to give perfect satisfaction wherever used—more of them sold than any other range in the market. Look over our stock before you purchase and you will save money and procure what you want.

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150 Stylish Cloth Jackets for $2.95; former price $5 each.

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Hundreds of other Jackets and Capes in this collection that is sure to please you.

We also offer the largest assortment of Fur Capes for the least money ever shown in Lowell.

Large variety short Capes and Collarettes in Fur and Plush.

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CERTAIN DEMOCRATS ACCUSED OF FAVORING THEM.

The Movements of the Trio Closely Watched.

Political combinations formed for the express purpose of furthering the interests of those directly concerned in the combine indicate a spirit of selfishness on their part which is not in the least commendable.

At all times a man is privileged to exert every honest effort to advance himself. But when several of a party seek their own personal gain and offer to sacrifice their colleagues to attain their object, selfish motives only can be attributed to them.

The Tryder-Fleming-Howe combine with which the voters of the city have been made acquainted may prove a disastrous political move for these three republican candidates. The other men on the republican ticket have friends and to a SUN man one of them spoke as follows: "Tryder, Flemings and Howe are weakening. You did not hear of combines last year. These three men were comparative strangers in the political ring then. But now it is different; they have been tried and in many respects found wanting. We do not send men to the board of aldermen to vote for democrats and Tryder, Flemings and Howe will find this out next Tuesday. Their combination is a weak one, and will be of more injury than aid to them."

All along the republican line, views not at all favorable to the combine were expressed, and it is predicted that the three men will be badly "cut" next Tuesday.

In democratic circles, the report is being circulated that a certain democratic candidate is interested in the combine. He is being closely watched and the slightest move of his tending to confirm the rumor, will bring him a fearful slashing in his own party.

On all sides it is conceded that Alderman Wilson is the strongest candidate on the republican ticket.

He will receive the united A.P.A. vote and the "old guard" have no reason to cut him.

The particular "marker" on the ticket, judging from the remarks of those on the inside, will be Candidate Johnson. His fate will resemble that of Tinker of last year.

Johnson is not well known and many of those who know him will not vote for him.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

For the last three nights of the week with the usual Saturday matinee another dramatic attraction. The Smugglers, is to be the bill at this house. As the title suggests, the play deals with the government revenues. The piece is full of stirring sensations, and the scenery and mechanical effects are superior. See advertisement.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 15, a sacred concert is to be given by St. Patrick's band, assisted by Miss Kittie Libby, harpist of Boston, and several local singers.

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

Napoleon D. Lafleur of the Thompson Hardware company has returned from a visit to Worcester and Ashland. At the latter place, he met Messrs. Coxen, Bradford and Hogan, of the Ashland Gun club who showed him the points of interest in the place.

Spend Christmas in Europe.

The S. S. "Sythia" of the Cunard Line will sail from Boston, Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1895, at 1 p. m., allowing ample time for passengers to reach their homes before Christmas.

For passage tickets and money orders call at Cunard Agency,

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J. F. O'DONNELL, Agt.

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We grow our own Flowers. Our prices are the lowest. Orders for Churches, Weddings, Funerals, etc., executed promptly.

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WOOD TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs. Edward Cogger & Co., 153 Church and 23 Concord streets.

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Will resume his children's Classes, SATURDAY, Oct. 5. Advance 10, a m. Beginners, 2, p. m.

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Monday, 8 to 10., Beginners.
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Thursday, 8 to 10, Beginners.
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MANNING'S WARD

Convened Last Night to be Converted

AND DELIVERED OVER TO JOE MILLER.

Messrs. Qua, Miller and Varnum the Orators.

Jerome Manning is whooping it up for Miller in Ward four. He has organized a Miller-Johnson club in that ward and last night a rally was held under its auspices in Good Templars' hall, Gorham street.

Mr. Manning, who considers himself the club, presided, and introduced the speakers in his usual magnificent style. He announced that the next meeting would be held on Friday night, with Larkin T. Trull, Hon. Fred Lawton and either ex-Mayor Palmer or Mr. Pickman as speakers.

Mr. Qua said there is great need of reform in the government of the city. He did not say that Mayor Courtney had inaugurated a movement that will cut off all extravagance of expenditure, that will preclude deadlocks and prevent men from swindling the city.

He quoted from the report of the financial commission which is Mayor Courtney's creation as an instrument for initiating the necessary reforms in the administration of the city affairs.

Candidate Miller said he came to let the voters know he was one of them. That was apparently unnecessary because nobody doubts that he is entitled to vote. It is not so long however since he first came into possession of that privilege. He was in this country 21 years before he decided to become a citizen although he came here a young man.

His father, he says, did the same. Thus it appears that the patriotic sentiment although long in coming struck both about the same time.

It was about the time when the British-American movement started to knock out the Irish-Americans.

Mr. Miller did not pay much attention to the affairs of the city previous to that time, but in common with many of his compatriots, he has recently developed into a great defender of the little red school, which he never saw, and the institutions which he ignored when they needed defenders.

There were no A. P. A.'s from 1862 to 1864 because then the patriots had to prove their sincerity by courage and on the field of battle rather than in the cellars and the secret cabals convened to assail the rights of patriotic citizens.

Dan Varnum came to explain why he was for Miller. He is the man who is relied upon to deliver the French vote for Miller. He deposed Superintendent Crowley and put P. A. Brousseau in charge of the street department so far as the hiring of men is concerned.

That was the means he took to secure French votes for himself; but finding that he does not want them, he is now to turn them over to Mr. Miller on election day.

Mr. Manning then gave the benediction and after singing the doxology the meeting dispersed.

MISS HESLIN'S CONDITION.

She is Able to Sit Up and Will Soon be Out.

The physicians at St. John's hospital report that Miss Heslin is improving rapidly. She is able to sit up four hours a day and her appetite is excellent. It is believed that it is only a question of time when she will be about once more.

Eugene Curtis, who fell from a house window in Hale street Sunday morning, is getting along well at the hospital.

THE ACT OF INCORPORATION

For the Town of Lowell in 1826.

Some workmen who are removing the partitions in the old city hall found it among a pile of old rubbish yesterday.

Alderman Howe has asked to have the parchment presented to the city that it may be framed and hung up in the new city hall. The request will be granted.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

McARTHUR—The funeral of Archibald McArthur occurred yesterday afternoon at 323 Central street. Rev. Dr. Court officiated and George Sturtevant and Miss Jenkins sang. The remains were sent to Maynard for interment.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Fourteen drunks many of whom were released and two sentenced occupied the court's attention this morning.

The Day Nursery Building.

A special meeting of the Day Nursery association was held at the Nursery rooms, 64 Kirk street yesterday afternoon, to receive and act upon the report of the building to whom was entrusted the erection of the new building in Centralville.

The committee consisted of Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, Col. C. A. P. Dimon, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Baldwin.

The association, having heard the report of the committee extended it a vote of thanks for its faithful service. The committee was authorized to supervise the completion of the work.

People's Club Men's Branch.

At the men's branch of the People's club last night the following program was rendered: Piano duet, L Anna Ware and Carrie Bates; piano, solo, Idell Clark; songs, L. Anna Ware, Pansy Sawyer, Nettie Studley, Caroline Richardson; readings, Mamie Kirkpatrick, Nelly Ryan; club swinging, Gertrude Lefevre.

Rev. Smith Baker Spoke.

At St. Paul's church, last evening, Rev. Smith Baker lectured on "Humbugs." The church was crowded and the speaker treated his subject in a very interesting manner. Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter rendered several vocal selections.

Died of Her Injuries.

The little three-year-old daughter of Samuel W. Hird of 243 Lawrence street, who was so terribly scalded by falling into a tub of hot water, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

She was in convulsions all night and was in terrible pain until her death. The parents are grief stricken at their sad loss.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Walter Whitney Johnson, cashier of the Merchants bank, and Miss Annie Alden Cahill, an estimable daughter of Belvidere, occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 70 Bartlett street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Huntington in the presence of a small circle of relatives.

The groom was attended by Dr. Herbert Johnson of Lawrenceville, N. J., and the bride, who was attired in a plain but becoming gown of white silk and veil, carrying roses, was unattended.

Following the ceremony the happy couple held a reception during which they received the congratulations of all present. They departed on an evening train for a three weeks' honeymoon in the south and west.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. The interior of the house was tastefully decorated and the Page Co. catered.

Those present from out-of-town were Dr. Herbert Johnson, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Mrs. F. W. Ely, Greenville, N. H.; Miss Muckland, New Bedford; Mrs. Plimpton, Norwood, Mrs. Frank Teak, Germantown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home, 25 Nesmith street, in February.

Cox-Butler.

Mr. Thomas G. Cox and Miss Josephine Coburn Butler were united in marriage yesterday noon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. H. Butler, on Varnum avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowley Green of the Worthen street Baptist church. The bride was attended by Miss Grace B. Coburn and the best man was Mr. Charles F. Burton. They were assisted by Master Elliot and Miss Sadie E. Coburn. The ushers were Mr. J. B. V. Coburn and Mr. Harry D. Carter of Clinton.

The ceremony was attended by relatives only and the wedding breakfast was served by Page. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will remain until after the close of the exposition. They will reside in Taunton.

Stiles-Holman.

At the residence of the bride's parents last evening Rev. H. Lockhart united in marriage Mr. John Stiles a grocer and Miss Lillian May Holman, daughter of Alfred M. Holman, keeper at the police station. Only friends of the contracting parties were paesent.

William M. Holman was best man and Miss Abbie Holman was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles are off on a wedding tour and on their return will reside at 126 Powell street.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—William G. Harris died yesterday morning at his residence, 179 Hale street. Mr. Harris was a long time resident of Lowell, having come to this city 25 years ago from England. Mr. Harris was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., and a much respected citizen. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

GORDON—William, infant son of James D., and Agnes Gordon, died Tuesday evening at 138 Fulton street, and was interred yesterday afernoon in the Edson cemetery.

TAYLOR—Fred, child of James S. and Marie Taylor, died yesterday morning at 145 Jewett street.

CARROLL—George T. Carroll, aged 30 years, died at the Lowell hospital yesterday morning after a long illness. The remains will be sent to Nashua for burial.

OWEN—John A., 19 years old son of Hugh and Mary Owen, died yesterday morning at 4 Pollard avenue.

O'SHEA—William O'Shea, child of Patrick and Mary O'Shea died last evening at their home, 3 Dummer street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

FENNELL—James Fennell, a baker of this city, died today at 16 Montreal street, aged 49 years. He was a member of Court Wamesit, A. O. F.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

LOCAL NOTES.

The railroad employes find it necessary to work nights to carry out the corporation freight.

Oil and water colors boxes, easels and artists' materials for Christmas, at Coburn's, Market street.

This office is indebted to Rep. Thomas Hoban for a copy of the annual report of the state board of health.

O'Hearn and Dowd prefer to drive business than wait for it. In their big ad to day SUN readers will find food for reflection.

This cold weather perhaps reminds you of blankets and comforters. Read the large ad. of A. G. Pollard & Co., for special prices on a few lots they wish to reduce.

They do say that you will find a better assortment of photograph albums at Lawler's than anywhere else in the city, and his prices are the lowest. 79 Merrimack street.

Geo. F. Stiles, deputy sheriff, will sell on Friday, Dec. 6, at 10 o'clock, in lots, the stock and fixtures of Chadwick & Arnold, cigar manufacturers in store 131 Central street, opposite American house. The fixtures include six show cases and one safe.

A Good Appetite

Is essential to good health, and for restoring and sharpening the desire for food there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For over 5 years I had dyspepsia, had no appetite and what I did eat was with no relish. I had headaches 3 or 4 days a week, and an awful Tired Feeling When I went to bed I seldom had a good night's rest. But I am glad to say Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured all my ills. I rest well at night, have a hearty appetite and can perform my household duties easily. I am glad to report the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla." ELNORA E. THOMAS, Forestville, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

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LATEST

THE OLD LADIES' HOME

SUCCESS OF THE KETTLEDRUM LAST EVENING.

Names of the Tables and the Attendants—The Committees.

The fairs of the past, when hundreds of friends of the Old Ladies' home loosened their purse strings and contributed freely, had a counterpart at Huntington hall last night.

But nothing can surpass the "Kettledrum." The "Kettledrum" has superseded the fairs.

The managers of last night's "Kettledrum," must have been pleased at the result of their efforts. Around the hall, seated at the little tables with their luncheons, sat hundreds of people, young and old.

On the tables were beautiful floral decorations and large shaded lamps.

On the stage the American orchestra played the latest airs, popular and classical selections.

Every little while the "kettledrum" sounded and the tardy ones were reminded that supper was ready.

Till eight o'clock the tables were crowded and the handsome young ladies who served as waitresses were kept busy.

Mrs. A. D. Sherman, Mrs. Guy Morey, Miss Helen A. Lambert and Mrs. R. A. Greene had charge of the Universalist tables.

Mrs. George E. Healey and Mrs. Eaton presided over those representing the Eliot church.

Mrs. O. A. Stott and Mrs. A. A. Haggett were there to represent High street and Mrs. Charles E. Paige, with Mrs. Samuel Young, presided at the Unitarian dining room.

The Worthen street churches, Baptist and Methodist, united as they have often done before, and were represented by Mrs. Franklin Coolidge, Mrs. Geo. L. Fowler and Mrs. Short.

The First Congregational tables were managed by Mrs. O. A. Brigham and Mrs. G. F. Kenngott and the ice cream was furnished by the Unitarian society, with Mrs. F. E. Shaw as chairman.

The Piece Bag was of course on sale during the evening and was in great demand. Miss Abbott and Miss Russell are the editors.

The program last night was a patriotic concert entitled An Evening with Old Glory, given under the direction of Dr. F. R. Rix. It was an excellent entertainment, and the singing had a snap to it that was very pleasing. Among those who assisted were the Arcanum and Highland quartets, and the Eliot church choir.

There were solos by Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, Robert Leatham, Edward Wirt, Harry Stocks, and T. F. Molloy. Miss Mary Donnelly, a pupil of Miss Adelaide Noyes, read Across the Rappahannock.

Tonight there will be "a grate singin' skewl."

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Last Night Discussed the Report of the Financial Commission.

An adjourned meeting of the board of trade was held last evening at which there was a large attendance.

J. L. Chalifoux presided and introduced as a topic the report of the finance commission.

Special attention was called to the principal features by Sec'y Smith. A general exchange of views was participated in by Messrs. George A. Marden, ex-Mayor Peabody, Amasa Pratt, E. D. Holden, Postmaster Pearson, P. Gilbride, G. L. Huntoon, J. G. Buttrick, J. A. Coram, Charles E. Adams, Wm. J. Coughlin and A. G. Cumnock.

There was a general unanimity of opinion that the leading features of the report disclosed the need of reform. The members present will co-operate with other citizens in giving effect to the chief recommendations of the report.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS

Instead of Ward Physicians For the Pauper Department.

Hereafter, the physicians connected with the pauper department will be assigned to districts instead of wards. It was at the suggestion of Overseer Keefe that this arrangement was made.

The change means a saving to the city, inasmuch as under the present method of having a physician for each ward, it would be necessary to engage three more physicians because of the increase in the number of wards.

The districts are laid out on the lines of the old wards.

The next meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held Dec. 22, when the annual bills will be approved.

Who Knows Patrick Hahri?

A telegram from St. Paul, Minn., reached here today addressed to Patrick Hahri and it read that Thomas Hahri, son of Patrick, was accidentally killed by being run over by the cars. The police cannot find such a person and undoubtedly some mistake in the name has been made. The name might be Hahey.

A Bazaar Opened.

A grand opening of the bazaar in aid of the Chelmsford Centre Congregational church occurred last evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent society were in charge. In the vestry were half a dozen tables on which various articles were offered for sale.

The tables were all prettily decorated with colored bunting and gay streamers. In the vestry supper was served, while in the auditorium Miss Adelaide E. Noyes directed a pleasant entertainment. The fair will continue this evening.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company Wins a Suit.

In the United States Circuit court at Boston yesterday was heard the case of the Lowell Manufacturing company vs. W. J. Rugg. This is a bill in equity on infringement of patent for designs on carpets. Injunction with costs for complainants was ordered. Witter & Kenyon for complainant; L. W. Southgate for defendant.

Ready to Combat the Elements.

The snowstorm came on suddenly but not too suddenly for the street railroad company for at 1 o'clock this morning the snowplows were out in full rigging. They are most formidable machines.

Yesterday two new vestibule cars were received and unloaded at the power house.

A MAN SUICIDED

By Jumping From the Canal Bridge

OPPOSITE THE MERRIMACK STREET DEPOT.

He Is Known To Be Michael Bowen.

(From Yesterday's Extra Edition.)

About 4.10 p. m. a young man came along Merrimack street, opposite Huntington hall, rushed excitedly to the canal bridge, mounted the wall and jumped into the canal.

The Pawtucket car was passing and Motorman Donohoe stopped, got off and ran to the wall but too late.

The man had disappeared and his derby hat floated to one side where it was recovered by boys.

A large crowd gathered anxious to find out who the suicide was.

W. V. Meade came up and said it was Michael Bowen of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation, a weaver.

Mr. Meade had just seen a man who was with Bowen and saw him rush to the canal.

The suicide was ill with fever and it is said he was delirious.

The body was not recovered at 4.30.

Additional Particulars.

In addition to the above account which THE SUN issued at 5 o'clock yesterday there is little to be said except that deceased was 22 years of age and had been under medical treatment for fever for a week. He was evidently delirious and not accountable for his acts.

He leaves three sisters and one brother. The latter resides in Hyde Park, Boston, and came to this city on hearing of the sad affair. Undertaker Molloy dragged the canal in search of the body, but without success. The water will be drawn off tonight that the body may be found.

FRENCH ENTERTAINMENT

At St. Joseph's Hall Last Evening With Fine Program.

The Association of Notre Dame de Bonsecours held an interesting entertainment in St. Joseph's hall, last evening, at which E. H. Choquette delivered an interesting lecture.

When he had finished he was tendered a vote of thanks. The remainder of the program included selections by Misses C. Leboeuf, C. Belanger, Lamer Dubergèr, H. Turcotte and Leon Choquette.

The society is under the auspices of the Oblate Fathers and is doing good work amont the French speaking population.

You'll Miss It

Don't fail to see our show windows this week, they are full of bargains. Goods almost given away. The U. S. Tea Co., other corner of Central and Prescott streets.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not useing it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Conclusions Quickly Reached.

BREWSTERS, N. Y., Dec. 5. — Coroner Penny held an inquest yesterday over the remains of the 10 men who were killed in the Tilly Foster mine disaster on Friday last. Ten minutes after the jury brought in a verdict finding that "these persons came to their deaths by being crushed by the slide of rock from the northeast side of the mine at Tilly Foster on Nov. 29, 1895, and it is the opinion of the jury, from the evidence adduced, that the accident was unavoidable."

Chance For Speculators.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The damaged cargo of the German steamer Galicia, New Orleans for Hamburg, which put into this port last week with fire among the cotton and grain, will be sold at auction on Tuesday next.

New Bank For Everett.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the First National bank of Everett, Mass.

Dolge's Felt Footwear.

The kind that has merit, that has its praises sounded in the magazines. The kind that is worn by

Men, Women and Children

For comfort. The kind we sell—a Fur trimmed, Red, Brown, and Black Felt Romeo's Leather Soles and Heels, for Ladies, at $2.00.

Secure Them Now.

Such goods may be scarce later. Other prices are—Black Felt Toilet Slippers; Ladies' $1.25, Men's $1.50.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

AGAIN THEY TALK

Battle on Paper by Maher and Fitz.

FIRST ROUND HELD IN NEW YORK TODAY.

They Will Fight at El Paso, in February.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—The manager of Peter Maher, and Dan Stuart met today and made preliminary arrangements for a fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons.

The fight as arranged for will take place near El Paso on February 13 or 15, for $20,000 and the championship belt.

The arrangements were wired to Fitzsimmons and his answer is expected tonight.

HIS LIFE THREATENED.

Said Pasha Seeks Protection in British Embassy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Constantinople stated that Said Pasha, the Turkish premier, has taken refuge in the British embassy, fearing his life and freedom.

The situation in Turkey is unchanged. The report regarding the extra guardship is not confirmed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

A big freight wreck occurred at Norfolk Junction, W. Va., last night. Three were killed.

The Cheshire Beef Co., at Keene, N. H., building was entered by burglars last night.

A grammar school at Gardner, Me., was burned today, loss $3000.

Howard C. Gardner, aged 19, was killed by 2000 volts of electricity passing through him while at work for the Providence Electric Light Co.

Senator Chandler has introduced a bill for free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 15½ to 1 to take effect when England, Germany and France pass similar laws.

Burglars Make Big Haul.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5—Burglars entered the grocery store of Small and Ricer early this morning and stole $500 in cash and valuable papers.

Washington Made a Confession.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5—William Washington, colored, arrested for complicity in the treasury stamp steal has made a confession. He says the stamps were not taken from the papers in the building, but the papers were taken in small quantities and the stamps removed outside. The steal amounts to $20,000, 18000 stamps have been recovered.

Chief Justice Fuller Improving.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Chief Justice Fuller's condition is reported better today.

Elder Died Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—Edward A. Elder, who shot himself yesterday in the Preble house, died here today. He never regained consciousness. An uncle of the deceased took the remains to West Newton.

Russian Warships Ready.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Cologne Gazette today states that a fleet of Russian warships consisting of seven battleships and nine torpedo boats are at Sebastapol under orders to sail at 24 hours' notice. At London the news is not causing any alarm as the fleet has been under similar orders for years.

Big Block Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Dec. 5.—The Chaffee block was burned today. Loss $100,000.

Sec. Carlisle's Report.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5—Sec. Carlisle's report will not be ready until Tuesday.

Big Gale in Ireland.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Ire., Dec. 5.—The gales here are raging terrifically.

Heavy Gales in Buffalo.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—The gales here closed all traffic.

BILLERICA DISAPPOINTMENT

As Referred to in Yesterday's SUN.

Miss Nellie Bruce is the young lady who was disappointed by the Melrose man as stated in yesterday's SUN. The deceiver's name is George C. Ogden. Legal proceedings will be entered into against Ogden, who is still in Melrose.

A Car Off the Track.

An electric car ran off the track at the square this morning and caused a 15 minute delay to street railroad travel, a large number of cars being blockaded by it.

OVER MILITARY LINE.

Insurgents and Spanish Troops Will Soon Meet In Combat.

HABANA, Dec. 5.—Reports that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on Nov. 29 are confirmed here. He was accompanied by the bands of Miros, Cebreco and Quintin. The crossing was effected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda.

Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an assault upon La Redonda fort, thus creating a diversion to prevent pursuit while the main force pushed on toward the borders of Santa Clara province, which it is proposed to invade. Maceo's force is closely pursued by Generals Aldave and Aldecoa, and Generals Suarez Valdez and Navarro have also been sent to attack him.

An important engagement is imminent, the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara, and to prevent his junction with the forces of Maximo Gomez.

Should Be Up to Date.

DALTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—At the winter meeting of the state board of agriculture here yesterday George M. Whitaker delivered an address on "Milk Supply in Massachusetts Cities," in which he deplored the large profit of the middlemen and predicted a prosperous future for this branch of dairy products. Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin advised farmers to abandon their old-time notions and conduct their business in the light of modern necessities. The necessities were more revenue, increasing competition, decreased fertility, increased cost of labor, adulteration, refusal of the market to take the product of crude labor and the increasing liability of loss to dairy herds by modern diseases.

Negotiations Fell Through.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — The executive board of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union met last night, and, after a prolonged session, unanimously decided not to order the strikers back to work. This was regarded as a defiance to the Cornells and Millikens, and an answer to Cornell's statement that he would not meet a committee of his striking employes until the strike should be declared off. This will not be welcome news to the strikers, and the opinion prevails among them that their leaders should make strenuous efforts to bring about an immediate settlement.

A Sensational Statement.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Republican leaders of Rhode Island met yesterday and made preliminary arrangements for conducting the presidential campaign in the state. General Brayton claimed that the recent Republican defeat in Rhode Island cities was entirely due to the fact that 80 per cent of the employes on the payroll of the cities, including the police and firemen, were Democrats. These men, he said, had obtained their positions under Republican rule, and had turned against their employers.

Thirteen Cents a Day.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 5.—Commissioner S. W. Matthews of the industrial and labor statistics finds in his investigation that the average cost of food for a person in Maine a day for the last year has been 13 cents. Four years ago the matter was investigated and was found to be 14 cents a day.

GOOD WEATHER for overcoats and good overcoats for the weather.

What shall it be? Kersey, Frieze, Chinchilla, Fur Beaver or Vicuna, $8.00, $10.00, $12, $15 or $40.

Beginning at $8.00 for all-wool Kerseys, there's scarcely a good fabric or price but we can supply up to the finest of silk lined garments.

Our make and Rogers, Peet & Co's.,—there are none better:—all wool—that's guaranteed at every price.

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UNDOUBTEDLY THE escape of Henry Holden will cause criminals of all kinds to be more bold than they otherwise would be in Lowell.

IT IS not at all surprising that the public should threaten to prosecute the Boston & Maine for the aggravating delays at grade crossings. Were it not that the people are desirous to have the frieght blockade remedied they would not stand such delays as long as they have done.

THE MAIL'S CARICATURE.

The democratic city committee could not do better than order several thousand copies or three editions of the morning Mail, containing Joseph Miller's picture for distribution throughout the city.

It would be the surest way to defeat Miller. The Mail represents Irishmen as baboons, but can never picture any of them worse than it has burlesqued Joseph Miller.

The Mail with Miller's picture would make an excellent campaign document for the democrats.

THE SINKING FUND CONTROVERSY.

The hearing on the sinking fund controversy will bring about one good result. It will cause the Supreme court to adjudicate upon the question whether the sinking fund commissioners have any legal authority for depositing unlavested balances in a bank at the current rate of interest.

The sinking fund commissioners are not unwilling to invest the funds, they have been waiting for a rise in the money market as their predecessors have very often waited during the past twenty years. Whether they have a right to do this it is well for the court to decide because it seems to be a disputed question.

It is a mistake to suppose that the city is losing on the balances while it is getting the market rate of interest for the money.

Were the commissioners to invest the money at present and the rate of interest should rise in a week or two the city would lose the opportunity of investing at the higher rate.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The result of Tuesday's municipal elections are very striking.

It appears that there is a strong tendency in favor of the republican party except where the A. P. A. lifts its head or usurps control of that party.

In the great strongholds of the A. P. A. in Somerville, Springfield, Fitchburg and Waltham, the darklantern order was crushed.

In these cities the order practically usurped control of the party, but the voters on election day entered their protest against intolerance in an unmistakable manner.

It is plain from the results of Tuesday's elections that there is a strong anti-A. P. sentiment growing in this state.

It is not surprising; rather was it surprising that the old Bay State was so long patient under the rampage of the pseudo-patriots.

On Tuesday was the death knell of this order of mushroom growth, sounded in twenty cities of this state and on next Tuesday other cities will be heard from with an equally emphatic decision against rampant bigotry, misrepresentation and hypocrisy.

This is encouraging news for Lowell and some other cities which are pestered with the bigots, because it forebodes a victory for decent government, for intolerance and justice to all law-abiding citizens.

It forebodes the triumphant election of Mayor Courtney and the second defeat of Mr. Miller; it forebodes also the defeat of the republican aldermanic ticket as most of the nominees thereon are pledged to the A. P. A. to turn out Catholics wherever found in the service of the city.

Opposed to these candidates is a ticket made up of thoroughly liberal and fair-minded men who will give the city a strictly business administration.

This is the ticket to elect. It will not split up the community by bigotry, it will not remove faithful servants simply because they profess this or that partisan belief. The men who would do so, who are aching for the opportunity to do so, should be defeated and will we venture to predict be defeated by an overwhelming vote next Tuesday.

It is only by defeating them that the city of Lowell can vindicate its good name and reputation for justice, patriotism and liberality.

Embezzler Ward Back.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—A. K. Ward arrived here last night on the City of Dallas from Honduras, and said he was glad to get back. He was taken to Memphis today.

Curtis Declines.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Mayor Curtis has declined the invitation of Josiah Quincy, Democratic candidate for mayor, to meet him in joint debate.

SULTAN IS URGED

To Hurry in His Policy of Reform

OR ELSE HE WILL RECEIVE AN ULTIMATUM

From the Great Military Powers of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Vienna which reports the powers have issued an ultimatum to the porte threatening to force the passage of the Dardanelles unless firmans are issued within 72 hours, permitting the passage of the second guardship.

No other specials mention the fact of an ultimatum having been jointly presented to the porte by the powers, and the report is probably untrue.

A Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Telegraph says on this subject that unless a firman is soon issued the powers will send an ultimatum.

The Daily News this morning prints a long account of

The Kharpoot Disorders.

It says: There was a slight attack on Sunday, Nov. 10. On Monday the Kurds and Turks attacked Husenik and slaughtered many Christians. Soldiers from Kharpoot went out to meet them, and parleyed with the Turks before the attacks began. It was plain that everything was planned, for the soldiers, in pretended defense of the Armenians, only fired over the heads of the Kurds.

The Christians were shot down everywhere. The American missionaries have written to their friends in Constantinople that Dr. Barnum applied to the military commander for protection. Some soldiers were sent, but they left directly, except two, who demanded backsheesh for remaining.

"We entered the school building," says the message from the American missionary, "and the Turkish officers summoned us out. We declined to come, and told them that we had no more confidence in them; that they could protect us there if their professions were sincere, otherwise we would die there. At last a Circassian named Mehmet Bey called the soldiers and helped us quench the fire.

"We were stripped of everything except the clothes we wore. On Tuesday Mehmet told us that he could no longer protect us in the college building, but Dr. Barnum still declined to leave. The attack was renewed, but in a milder form, and an order came from the government to stop the attack.

"All the Christian villages in the Kharpoot district have been burned except Garmuni, and 400 persons are still in refuge with the American missionaries."

Terrell Doing His Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Minister Terrell has cabled to the state department that all of the American missionaries in Turkey are safe and are properly protected.

Complaint From the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 5.—In the next issue of the Jesuit organ, The Civilta Cattolica, the Vatican will publish an official note, blaming, retrospectively, the Chicago religious congress, and condemning the idea of a similar congress at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Russia's Cholera Record.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—From Nov. 23 to Nov. 30 there were 47 cases of cholera and 14 deaths from that disease here. For the week ending Nov. 16, there were 220 cases and 110 deaths in the government of Volhynia, which shows a decrease.

New For Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—This city has a 'cycle show at the Palais de l'Industrie. It opened today and continues for 10 days. An exhibit of motor 'cycles and like vehicles will command prominent place space for the first time.

The Anti-Trust Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Recent rumors of an impending legal attack upon the American Sugar Refining company crystallized yesterday when papers were served upon Secretary Searles in a suit to restrain the company from doing business in this state. John E. Parsons, of counsel for the company, was asked as to the person in whose name the papers were served. He replied that the name of the applicant was Hunt. Two names were filled in, but he could not recollect the other.

Looking Up War Material.

HARTFORD, Dec. 5.—Agents of the Cuban revolutionary party are said to be here for the purpose of buying arms of the Colt's Patent Firearms company, and see if Pratt and Whitney's people have any machine guns that can be put together at short notice. Several men, looking like Spaniards or Cubans, are said to have held a conference here last evening.

Pleading For Enforcement of Law.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 5.—The officers of the Law and Order league had a hearing with the police commission yesterday, and demanded that the prohibitory law be enforced. They made a general claim that both the police and the commisioners were at fault in not enforcing the law. The commissioners took the matter under consideration.

Mail by the Bushel.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 5.—Three bushels of mail matter of all classes were accidentally discovered hidden in the loft of the fire department building at Centre yesterday. Constant complaints have been made of mail being undelivered, and three postoffice inspectors have been working here. The sealed matter had not been opened.

Parade May Be the Last.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The administrative council of the Grand Army announce that on Sept. 1 will come the naval parade and opening day; Sept. 2, the grand parade, which may be the last ever held, and on the 3d and 4th the encampment proper will be in session.

Friends Again.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—C. W. Lewis, a sawmill man of New Haven, came here yesterday in search of his wife, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago. They patched up their difficulties, and returned to Connecticut last night.

Police Chiefs Meet.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts chiefs of police held their quarterly meeting and dinner here last night. They discussed the question of enforcing anti-gambling and liquor laws.

Smoky City Next.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The senatorial investigating committee, which is inquiring into the municipal conditions of this city, decided yesterday to go to Pittsburg and investigate the municipal conditions of that city, on request of a delegation of Pittsburgers, representing the Citizens' Municipal league and the Vigilant league of that city.

TRAVELS OF YOUR BLOOD

Your Blood Travels Through Your Body in Two Continous Streams.

It Starts From Your Heart and Passes Through Your Kidneys—What is the Kidneys' Part, and How They Perform it—What These Two Streams Have to Do With Health and Sickness.

Blood is made by your digestive organs. Your heart pumps it all all over your body.

It contains food, heat and nourishment, which it gives out as it goes along.

This is the first stream.

It is rich, red, bright, and runs through blood vessels called "arteries."

When it has given out all its food and life, it takes up in return all the waste matter it can collect, and starts back to where it came from.

This is the second stream.

It is dark colored, unhealthy, poisonous. It runs through blood vessels called "veins."

It takes the shortest cut to your kidneys, for your kidneys are waiting to filter it.

When it reaches them, they filter out all poisonous matter and expel the poison from your body.

Then the blood goes on to the liver and lungs, to get fresh food and heat, after which it begins its journey all over again.

BUT:

When the kidneys don't filter the blood, it passes on just the same, and then, instead of leaving food and life wherever it passes, it leaves behind it poison and disease.

This is what makes us sick. Impure blood.

This is what makes impure blood: Sick kidneys.

So long as the kidneys are well, they will filter the blood.

When they are sick, they can't, and that is the long and short of it.

So that, when your kidneys are sick, or when you have Rheumatism, Gout, Anæmia, Chlorosis, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Loss of Ambition, Tiredness, Depression, Sleeplessness, Backache, etc., you may easily get well by curing your kidneys.

For all those symptoms are symptoms of blood diseases. All of them are caused by the kidneys not properly filtering your blood. All of them can be cured by taking Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

If you have eaten asparagus, and of course you have, you must know the action it had on your kidneys.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are made principally from Asparagus, but the active principle of the root has been obtained by a special process, which makes one dose of the pills equal to ten or more dishes of the vegetable.

Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases and all injuries to the kidneys.

They also cure all blood diseases, and this when "blood purifiers" have no effect.

They renew the kidneys, and the kidneys give you pure clean blood.

You feel the effect at once, in a sensation of new life and strength, fresh energy, cleared complexion and freedom from pains and aches.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price, 50c. per box.

Write for valuable pamphlet "A Filter for Your Blood," free on application to Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago or San Francisco.

Gift to Littleton Folks.

LITTLETON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The new Reuben Hoar memorial library, given to the town by Clement S. Houghton and Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton of Boston, in memory of their father, William S. Houghton, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The building is centrally located near the common, 1½ stories in height, of brick, with terra cotta trimmings, and is built in the colonial romanesque style, at a cost of $25,000.

Bay State's Good Example.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Chief Campbell and Deputy Milliken of the Pennsylvania factory inspectors have made a tour of this state and expressed themselves as pleased with the condition of things existing here, and will endeavor to have the Pennsylvania legislature enact laws similar to that enacted here, as they think the present sweating evils existing in their state can be greatly reduced thereby.

Negroes Voted Against It.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned sine die last night. On the final adoption of the constitutional the vote stood 118 to 7, all the negro delegates voting against it on account of the suffrage article and two white delegates for the indefinite reasons that some parts of the constitutional they considered to be unwise.

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SUNBEAMS.

She—Father didn't like it a bit when I told him I favored your suit.

He—Why not?

She—He said I was getting altogether too extravagant.—Brooklyn Life.

Very Singular Indeed.

"So this is the Stock Exchange, of which I read so much in the papers?" said Mrs. Bloobumper as she sat in the visitors' gallery and gazed upon the mass of gesticulating men below.

Her escort nodded.

"How very interesting! Now, tell me, when are the bulls and the bears let in? After the men are through quarreling?"

"The men are not quarreling, Mrs. Bloobumper. They are merely buying and selling. There are no real bulls and bears, those terms being applied to the brokers themselves. The bulls are those who expect the price of stocks to advance and the bears are those who expect the price to decline."

Mrs. Bloobumper looked disappointed. She wanted to see the animals fight. Women are so sanguinary. Then she asked:

"If they are buying and selling, where are the counters where the goods are displayed? Do they give out samples?"

Her escort then went into a thorough explanation of the method of doing business and of the commodities bought and sold. He expatiated on the vast amount of wealth represented among the dealers, of the enormous transactions day by day and then added:

"Before a man can do business on the floor of the Exchange he has to buy a seat, and sometimes as high as $30,000 is paid for one."

"You don't mean to say," she demanded, "that those men down there have paid such enormous prices for seats?"

"Yes."

"Well," she added, with an air of deep conviction, "if I had paid that much for a seat, I would not act like those men are doing. I'd sit in it."—New York World.

Mystified.

"Excuse me," he said, "if I seem to be a little impertinent, but my curiosity has gotten so much the best of me that I must venture a question."

"What is it?"

"Are you a gentleman going golfing or a lady going bicycling?"—Washington Star.

Two Views of the Weather.

Belle—What a dull, gloomy day this is, Nell, isn't it?

Nell—Why, do you think so? I was just thinking how delightfully pleasant it was. By the way, Belle, I haven't told anybody else as yet, but Charlie proposed to me last night.—Somerville Journal.

A Great System.

"Old man Bliggins must be awfully fond of his wife. I have often noticed him taking her picture out of his pocket and looking at it as he rides along in the cars."

"Yes—that's a system he has. It reminds him to stop in and order the groceries."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bright's Disease

means a change in the Kidneys from healthy tissue to fat. The symptoms are so obscure that they may not be noticed until too late. The presence of albumen in the urine, Backache and retention of urine are symptoms of disease. If albumen is present, it will show if a small quantity of urine be heated to the boiling point in a silver spoon, when white curdy flakes will appear; or—a few drops of vinegar and a second heating may discover the albumen. Merely a white cloud may show under the test—that indicates the early stage when the disease may be cured. Buker's Kidney Pills if taken at this time will reduce inflammation and help the Kidneys to their normal state. If the urine shows a change, don't neglect the symptom. The pills cost 50 cents at the druggists.

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Druggist, No. 2 E Lake St.

Minneapolis, Oct. 1, '95.—Gentlemen: I wish to express my sincere gratitude for what I consider a remarkable improvement in general health, from the use of two samples and one dollar size box of your Kola Nervine Tablets. From being a thin emaciated, nervous, sleepless woman I would not have believed I could in so brief a time been changed to a bright, cheery and healthy woman, with an increase of fifteen pounds in weight, but such is the fact and to Kola Nervine Tablets belong all credit. Wishing you the grand success which you merit I am faithfully yours. —Mrs Amelia Reynolds,
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$5 elegant Grey Blankets, $3. 50.90 pairs 11-4 Fine Colored Blankets, in both light or dark grey with handsome borders, heavy quality, of soft wool, very pretty for beds or wrappers and always worth $5 pair.
Special Price $3.50 Pair

Our 87c. Comforters for 69c. Large size, well made, with figured print both sides.
Special Price 69c

Our $1.39 Comforters for $1. A heavy, full size Comforter, figured top and plain back, filled with clean cotton.
Special Price $1

$1.69 quality at $1.25. A nice soft fine quality, covered with figured cretonne print and filled with scentless white cotton; to reduce the lot,
Special Price $1.25

Ruffled Edge Silkaline Puffs, $1.75. We bought too many because they looked so nice and light, almost equal to down Puffs. Our selling price is $2.50. Special Price This Sale $1.75

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Come! Come! Come!
GIVE A PERSON A SHOW.
That is just what we are doing. We will give any customer that calls at our shoe store more for their money than they can get in any other shoe store. How does these prices strike you?

First we have a lot of Women's Congress and Lace Serge Boots 25c.
A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, 35c.
300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c., another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c.
Child's Rubber Boots, 75c. ☞ Remember the place,

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

ELEVEN MURDERS

Confessed to by a Well Known Criminal.

AN EX-MEMBER OF THE DALTON GANG.

William Stone Gives Out His Own Record.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5.—William Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of 10 years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, has confessed to committing murders in Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and several other places. His story is one of a life of murder, burglary, train and stage robbery, and is a startling confession.

Stone says that he and his partner, William Walrath, killed a man at Kansas City in 1883 and robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a policeman, for protection. He confesses to the murder of Mrs. Stewart and her son Clarence, in Cleveland. The bodies were cut to pieces and thrown into Lake Erie. He says the following morning he killed a boy in the Big Four yards in Lyndale, O. In Buffalo he and Walrath and a man named Burns, a saloonkeeper, killed a wealthy western farmer who was looking for a good time. The money was divided, and Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago, and with their share started a restaurant. Here Walrath married Stone's sister.

Mrs. Walrath died, and Stone and Walrath left Chicago. Later Stone returned and was implicated in the murder of a father and son named Prunty. Three men are said to be now serving life sentences at Joliet for the crime, but Stone was not arrested.

He then tells of a murder at Dunkirk, N. Y., where Duffy stabbed a pal called Buffalo Jack four times and buried him in the woods. Another murder was committed at Union City, Pa., the victim being an old man named Horton or Norton. Another murder was committed by the trio near Youngstown, O., the victim being a resident of Ashtabula.

The last murder committed by Stone and Walrath was on April 29, 1895, on a Pennsylvania freight train. At the time Stone was shot, and did not get medical aid until South Bend was reached. The last desperate act of the trio was the robbery of a Grand Trunk train in Michigan. Watches and some money were secured. Two of the watches have been identified since their arrest here.

Andrews Bounced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Major William S. Andrews, ex-street cleaning commissioner and formerly excise commissioner, was expelled from membership in the New York commandery of the Loyal Legion last evening. Major Andrews was found guilty by the commandery upon five of seven charges preferred against him, of conduct unbecoming an officer. Major Andrews has been active in his efforts to secure at the hands of the Legion of Honor the less severe punishment of suspension or reprimand. The charges were based upon testimony taken at the time of the sessions of the Lexow committee.

Two Men Blown to Atoms.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine completely demolished the factory and two storage magazines at Humes' torpedo factory near Butler yesterday. Two employes named Black and Bester were killed. Portions of Black's remains were picked up 75 feet away, but nothing but a part of Bester's underwear can be found. It is thought the young men were thawing out a can of glycerine. The concussion shook houses and shattered windows for miles around.

Gypsies' Captive Located.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The police officials of this city have in their possession a child which they claim is the daughter of Mrs. Leonard of Boston. The child was taken from gypsies at a point near the American border, where the Bohemians had fled from Three Rivers, after they learned that police were hunting them. The child is 3 years of age, a girl, and answers the published description of the little girl.

Queer Check Turns Up.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Expert Accountant Guild, who has been examining the books of John H. O'Neil, the missing clerk of the American Hand Sewed Shoe company, states that he has found a check for about $3000, which mystifies him. The check was payable to a Providence man, who had no connection with the firm. Nothing further has been heard of O'Neil.

Mariners' Misfortunes.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The Norwegian bark Elsie was wrecked on Anticosti island, Nov. 23, during a hurricane. Her officers and crew, 20 in all, remaining in the rigging all night with the seas going over them, reached land, and then had to tramp two days and two nights to reach a habitation. They were frostbitten and footsore. They reached Halifax last night.

Couldn't Have Been In Buffalo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The girl who killed herself in a Buffalo boarding house Tuesday cannot be the Nellie Massie who shot and killed her husband in this city Nov. 23 last. Mrs. Massie had her examination in the police court only last Monday, and was discharged yesterday.

Complimented by Townsmen.

NORTHBORO, Mass., Dec. 5.—The citizens of this town tendered a complimentary banquet and reception to Hon. Cyrus Gale in the town hall last night. Mr. Gale left today for California. Last summer he presented the town with a $30,000 library building.

Fine Points Involved.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—The case against the steamship Laurada for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States did not come up for hearing, as scheduled, yesterday. It was postponed until Friday, owing to the great complications.

Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building.

HAYWARD'S LIFE

Set Forth in a Detective's Book.

THE MURDER OF CATHARINE RECALLED.

Attempts to remove Adry and Stewart.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The closing act in the drama of Harry Hayward's life is at hand, and in that connection the book of "missing links," which has been prepared by Michael Quinlan, the detective employed by the Haywards, has a remarkable interest. The book was given to the printers yesterday afternoon.

The whole book is virtually a confession of Hayward's guilt. Quinlan, himself, evidently believes in it most thoroughly. Two chapters are devoted to a running account of the crime and trial. The remaining chapters are devoted to the "links," and are so designated. The most important is that on which the confession is based, which appears in link five. In that chapter a visit to Hayward at the jail is detailed by the detective. Harry had been discussing with his detective a preposterous plan for getting Adry out of the way. The plan was an exceedingly ingenious and daring one. Quinlan said:

"Well, Harry, your scheme is a great one, and well put up, but you must remember that you only look at one side of it. You know there are two sides to everything. You remember how well your plot was laid in you last job on the murder of Miss Ging, and you see how poorly you put up that job. You look only at one side of it."

Plans Thwarted by His Brother.

"Well," replied Hayward, petulantly, "who in heaven's name would think that his own brother would go back on him? Had Adry stayed with me, I would never have cared what Blixt or Stewart would have said. They did not disprove my loan to Kit (Miss Ging) on the trial, and that alone would have carried out my theory."

"That," says Quinlan, "was Hayward's conversation."

On another occasion Hayward said to Quinlan: "If Adry only told all the truth and the facts as they are, he would not help me any, but he would get hanged, just as I expect to be. We both deserve hanging for the crimes we have committed before this."

A third confession is narrated just at the close of the book, in a bit of unwritten history. It simply states at one time, while Adry was on the stand, Harry announced to some of his friends that he was going to throw up the sponge and confess the whole thing. He was only deterred from this by the earnest solicitation of those interested in the case, the appeal being placed solely "for his mother's sake."

Quinlan claims to have secured the first knowledge of the attempt to break jail through a question from Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, who came to his office and wanted to know what he would charge to go away with a man and keep him under cover for one year.

The detective describes the effrontery exhibited by Harry in requesting Quinlan to send to Chicago or St. Louis for a real live cutthroat, who knew his business and be ready for a consideration to enter Elder Stewart's house, blow chloroform through a quill into the elder's bedroom, and when he was gone "off" to enter the room, "remove" him with a rope around his neck, and then clean out the place. Harry was to put the thug "on" so he could make a rich haul, and people would think the elder had been murdered for his money.

Wanted Witnesses "Removed."

The plan of kidnapping Adry had been already explained. Harry congratulated himself that with Adry and the elder "removed," Assistant County Attorney Hall "could get no more lies out of them."

Two of the most important bits of evidence, the "T" rail and the soldered can are touched upon, each being given a chapter. The connection of the former with Harry Hayward's first plan to kill Miss Ging with it is shown in chapter 8—how Harry had planned it out by the lonely road and expected to do the job with it, but failed through his "coward heart."

A good deal of space is devoted to Adry Hayward's connection with the case. He says Adry was interested with him in burning the mill at Hamill, and participated in the profits from the insurance. He also accused Adry of being the robber who held up Harry, Miss Ging and a companion one evening a year ago last summer at Lake Calhoun. Harry, according to Quinlan, was in the scheme and held the head of the horse while his brother was trying to snatch diamonds from the occupants of the carriage.

The book exposes a good many of the double purposes of the actors in the drama, and shows clearly how deceived and mystified were Harry's attorneys by their client's actions.

Sergeants Shifted.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Another shake-up in the police department occurred last night, when a general order was issued transferring six sergeants and half a dozen minor officers. The change is due to a lax system of making reports, which the commission requires of all sergeants.

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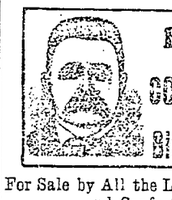
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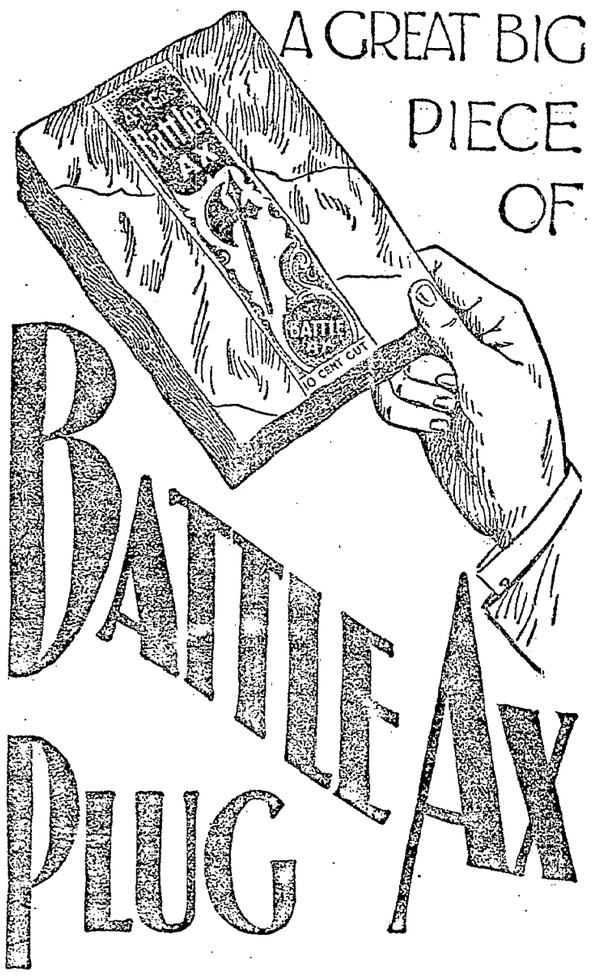

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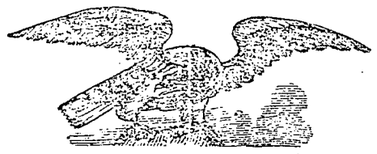

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Men's Suits, $5.00 to $15.00 now, worth $10 to $20.
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Men's warm Underwear, 25c to $2.00 now, worth 35c to $3.00.

Men's Heavy Wool Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, 15c. to $1.00 now, worth 25c to $1.50.
Men's Heavy Outside Shirts, 50c to $2.50 now, worth 75c to $3.00.
Men's warm winter Caps, 29c to $1.00 now, worth 50c to $2.00

Men's Wool and Flannel Lined Coats, $1.00 to $4.00 now, worth $1.50 to $5.00.
Boys' Suits Overcoats and Reefers, $1.50 to $6.00 now, worth $2.50 to $10
Boys' Knee Pants, 25c to $1.00 now, worth 50c to $1.50.

Boys' Flannel Waists, 29c to $1.00 now, worth 50c to $1.50.
Boys' Woolen Hose, 19c to 50c now, worth 35c to 69c.
Boys' warm Winter Caps, 19c to 50c; worth 50c to $1.00.

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Saturday morning we will open several cases of goods which were bought by us early in the season to be shipped at a specified time. The manufacturer failed in his agreement as to the time of shipment, and now asks the privilege of consigning them to us to be sold at reduced prices. This we conceded as it will be an advantage to our customers. In addition to the forced marked down of our own stock, we think this will be the strongest aggregation of useful bargains ever offered by any Lowell clothing house. The goods above referred to will go on sale immediately.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 5.

SUN RISES	6 52	MOON RISES	7 33 PM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 14	FULL SEA	1 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; preceded by light local showers on the south coast; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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Order your winter coal now at summer prices of Joseph Mullin, 1018 Gorham St.

The Daughters of Liberty held an entertainment and supper at Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

The concert and ball of the Borjes' band next Monday evening, promises to be a grand affair, musically, socially and financially. It deserves success, for Borjes is an artist.

Struck By An Engine.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, Michael Keefe who watches at the railroad crossing on Dutton street opposite the Lowell Machine shop was struck by an engine and received a bad scalp wound. He was removed to his home on Broadway.

Prizes at the Masquerade.

The E. H. club held a grand masquerade dance at St. Joseph's hall last night. It was under the direction of Edward Hudson, Joseph Desrosier and A. Laporte. The first prize for the best costume was won by Miss Agnes Atkinson and the second prize went to Miss Phoebe Smith.

Miss Russell's Talk to Teachers.

Plant study was the subject of an exceedingly interesting talk given by Miss M. E. Russell before the teachers of the Green school yesterday afternoon.

So enthusiastic were they that it is proposed to continue the study with Miss Russell from now on till the spring.

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Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

Peter J. Brady Nails an Untruth.

Yesterday a reporter met the Hon. Peter J. Brady and questioned him in relation to the story that has been put in circulation to the effect that in the event of the re-election of Mayor Courtney, he was to succeed Mr. Lawrence J. Smith as license commissioner when the latter's term expires. Mr. Brady declared in the most positive and emphatic manner that there was not an iota of truth in the statement. He is not and never has been a candidate for the place, and not a word of conversation in relation to his appointment to the place has ever passed between him and the mayor, nor with anyone representing the mayor.

"The story is a lie, pure and simple, manufactured out of whole cloth, and put in circulation for the purpose of causing dissatisfaction among the friends of Mr. Smith," said Mr. Brady.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The benefit to be tendered Jack McDonough in Lawrence on Friday evening Dec. 13 promises to be a great success. Vallambrosa rink has been engaged and a large crowd can be accommodated. The program includes bouts between Eddie Conley of New Brunswick and Patsey Hennessey of Lawrence, Bartley Mullen, of Woburn and Charlie Armstrong of Lowell; Kennard, the St. Paul kid and Keefe of Lawrence; Mike Sears of Lewiston, Me., and Luke Burke of Lowell; Pelkie and Terrier of Lawrence; Elmer Arnold of Dracut and Wadlin of Lawrence; Robinson of Lawrence and Pat. Moriarty of Lowell; King and Robinson of Lawrence and the grand wind up of eight rounds between Jack McDonough and Dick O'Brien.

The men are well matched and the final the Sears-Burke go, the Hennessey-Conley, the Mullen-Armstrong and the Terrier-Pelkie affairs will be decidedly interesting. Cars will run to Lowell and Haverhill after the meeting.

BOWLING NEWS.

Capt. Swift of Les Miserables was the proudest man in town yesterday.

Marren's bowling was the talk of the town yesterday and last evening. Wait till "Charlie" gets in condition and records will fly.

The Vesper trio was evidently not in perfect form Tuesday evening. Grover, alone appeared to be in the game.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Vespers is Andrew G. Swapp.

The alleys for the Y. M. C. L. S., are being put in this week and will be opened the first of next week.

In the High school tournament game yesterday, Team 8 defeated Team 5. Herrick made 211 which is the tournament record and Coburn made a new three string record of 541. The score:

Team 8—Perry 427, Goodell 454, Herrick 497, Hilliard 434, Wesemer 455; total 2268.

Team 5—Coburn 541, Libby 397, Coughlin 460, Thomas 395, Nourse 435; total 2228.

At the Highland club Team Two beat Team Five by a score 2443 to 2241. Hartwell was high man.

Jewett & Swift's team rolled 2486 to 2346 for the Lafayettes on the Olympic alleys.

At the Vesper club Team Two got a victory over Team Six. Score, 2240 to 2233.

O'Hearn & Dowd's Winners.

O'Hearn & Dowd's crack bowlers took a game from Hood's team last night by the following score:

O'Hearn & Dowd—Dowd 419, Teague 438, Crowley 449, Dickson 465, Dooley 519: total 2288.

Hood's—Higgins 575, Pearson 466, Elliott 401, Darrow 358, Campbell 446; total 2246.

The Bankers' Tournament.

The Team 6 men put up some good scores in the Bankers' tournament at Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon, although there were only four men on a team the victors won by nearly 200 pins, Smith with his 550 doing much toward it.

Team 6—Murphy 523, Bartlett 410, Kelley 529, Smith 550; total 2012.

Team 1—Perley 475, Kinghorn 475, Haggett 411, Keyes 460; total 1821.

Louis Alexander,

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As was expected Mayor Courtney accepts the nomination tendered him by the democratic party and in so doing he says that his policy of the present year will be pursued by him next year, if elected, and that to his critics he has no apologies to make. The letter is subjoined:

Gentlemen:—Your communication of the second inst. in which you inform me of my nomination as the candidate for mayor by the Democratic Municipal Convention, is at hand. Through you, I return my sincere thanks to the members of the convention for the honor thus conferred.

The campaign on which we have entered, although differing widely from the contests of former years, is essentially the same battle as that waged 12 months ago. As was the case last year, there has been injected into the campaign an element which has no place in American politics, national, state or municipal. It is the effort to prescribe a religious test for the holding of public office, and to proscribe the adherents of one religious faith. Unhappily those who have made it, most of them citizens of very recent date, have apparently fastened themselves upon the party of our political opponents,—a party which, in its best days, has stood for freedom and equality— and have endeavored to make it the instrument of their illiberal and unpatriotic purposes. That this is revolting to every Republican who has a pride in the history and achievements of his party I am convinced, and I believe that we may look with confidence to the broad-minded, intelligent and genuine American members of that party to rebuke, by their votes, any effort which should commit it to the support of sectarian bigotry; and that the noble example of Senator Hoar repudiating this movement will undoubtedly serve as an inspiration for the real Republicans to join with the Democracy in administering a stinging rebuke to these fanatics.

Having set forth my views of the proper methods to be pursued in the management of a municipal government in former letters of acceptance, it is unnecessary for me to dwell at any length upon the subject. I have always contended that the administration of municipal affairs and finances should be conducted with the same care and prudence exercised by the successful merchant or manufacturer in the management of a large business concern or corporation.

At no period in our history has there been a time when popular interest in this important branch of economics has been so deep as the present. In every section of our country we find Boards of Trade and various organizations of business men and citizens discussing this topic and making investigations with a view to remedy existing evils. The result of this research has been to make men band together irrespective of party ties in state and national politics for the avowed purpose of securing honest administration. If then a party hopes to win victories in local contests it must give to the people a pledge to manage wth fidelity and honesty the trust reposed in it. Mere professions without performance will count for nothing: ante-election pledges to the citizens should be sacredly kept, and it seems to me the time is ripe for the Democracy of this city to go before the voters on this issue and win a glorious victory.

The cardinal principle that helped to make our party great in its infancy, and which the immortal Jefferson enforced with vigor, was economy in public expenditures. Not only by precept, but also by example, did he give evidence of his intense interest to secure a just return for every dollar expended from the treasury. Let honesty and economy in all departments of the government be the rallying cry of the Democracy and we cannot fail to succeed. Then when we have gained the victory let us show the people their confidence was merited by sacredly redeeming our promise to administer affairs in accordance with this pledge.

It is not sufficient to achieve success by charging our opponents with maladministration, and then after we are installed in office allow the same laxity of methods against which we have fought to continue. The people are too intelligent and too anxious to remedy existing defects to be satisfied with anything short of a full performance of the agreement by which we were entrusted with power, and a failure on our part would be to invite certain defeat in the future. In this critical period it will be the duty of every candidate on the ticket who shall be elected to earnestly strive to give the citizens good government. If we carry the election, and live up to our professions, the victory gained will certainly prove permanent in its nature.

In conclusion it is perhaps proper for me to refer to the manner in which I have attempted to discharge the duties of the office to which I was elected last year. It was the third time in which the party honored me by selecting me as its standard bearer. On each occasion my pledge had been given the people that if elected I would endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city upon purely business principles. In my inaugural address I outlined the general principles which to me seemed best adapted to show to the people that I intended to keep faith with them. Among other things I favored the purchasing of supplies by competition in the cheapest market, and the enforcing of the salutary law which says that no member of the government shall be interested in a contract awarded by the city. In so doing, it was not my intention to punish any enemies, or reward any friends. It was simply recognizing the force of a rule that was firmly fixed in our system of jurisprudence long before it had been made a part of our statutes. The wisdom of this policy was questioned by many of my party associates; and subsequently, when a member of my own party attempted, in defiance of my warning, to make such a contract, considerable pressure was brought to bear to make an exception in his case on the ground of expediency, or to allow a return to the former practice of ignoring the existing of this ordinance. I refused to yield to this demand for the simple reason that I could conceive of no exigency which would justify the sacrifice of principle in order to placate a ward leader, no matter how prominent his standing might be.

It is my desire to deal with this matter in a spirit of frankness; for I am fully aware of the fact that this, together with other actions, has caused more or less adverse criticism on the part of many who have upported me in former contests. To these critics I desire to say that I have no apologies or excuses to offer for any act of mine since my induction to the mayoralty. In the performance of my duties it has been my earnest endeavor to give an administration that would serve the best interests of all citizens, honestly believing that such a course of conduct would reflect the greatest credit on the Democratic party. It is quite possible that errors may have been committed for "To err is human," but whatever mistakes may have been made by me were not intentional, and there is no action of mine that I would recall. If, in the contest next Tuesday the people should again honor me with an election, I shall conduct the affairs of the office on the same lines as the present year. Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

Lowell, Dec. 4, 1895.

G. A. R. OFFICERS

Elected by the Various Posts Last Evening.

The members of the local posts of the G. A. R., held their annual elections last evening.

B. F. Butler, Post 42, re-elected Commander W. H. I. Hayes for a third term, and the rest of the officers are as follows: Senior vice, John J. Dolan; junior vice, William Frederick; quartermaster, A. B. Filmore; surgeon, S. W. Preston; chaplain J. R. Fulton; officer of the day, J. W. Lane; officer of the guard, Charles Graham; trustees of relief fund, C. A. Stott, J. P. Thompson, F. H. Butler; department delegates, C. A. R. Dimon, John Welch, E. T. Rowell, Jeremiah Crowley, C. A. Stott, J. J. Dolan and Commander Hayes; alternates, Geo. A. Marden, John Mangan, James Anderson, A. B. Filmore, Geo. E. Worthen, C. A. Donaghue; relief committee, Wm. Frederick, C. A. Donaghue, Chas. Graham, C. S. Goodwin, William Corcoran, James Lynch, James Anderson, Charles Morse.

Ladd and Whitney Post.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185 elected the following officers:

Commander, Chas. T. Fish; S. V. C., Arthur Hamblett; J. V. C., J. Adams Bartlett; surgeon, M. L. Bassett; chaplain, Geo. H. Richardson; Q. M., H. W. Allen; O. of D., T. Mahoney; O. of G., A. H., Cushing. Department delegates, C. H. Richardson, M. L. Bassett, S. M. Bell, A. Hamblett, Geo. E. Pinkham, F. B. Peabody; substitutes, A. I. Gilman, A. H. Cushman, C. C. Atwood, J. C. Hobbs, T. Mahoney, A. A. Davis. Trustees relief fund, G. E. Pinkham, G. H. Richardson, H. W. Allen.

The post passed resolutions sustaining Department Thayer in his disapproval of the proposed new association for alleged reform in the order.

Garfield Post Election.

James A. Garfield post 120 re-elected Commander S. C. Smiley and chose the following other officers: S. V. C., C. H. Stickney; S. V. C., Geo. Nutting; surgeon, J. W. Carter; Q. M., W. W. Tuttle; O. of D., Andrew J. Boies; O. of G., F. P. Fish. Executive committee, E. R. Fife, J. W. Carter, B. F. Crosby, Nathan Parker, C. H. Stickney. Department delegates, Orrin Bartlett, C. H. Stickney, B. F. Crosby; alternates, C. E. Marshall, Geo. H. Nutting, John Bagley. Trustees of relief fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney. Trustees of burial lot, W. W. Tuttle, E. R, Fife.

COMMUNICATION.

As to License From Business Point of View.

Editor of the SUN:—The result of the vote on the license question in Massachusetts cities Tuesday is highly encouraging to the friends of law and order as represented by a practical and well enforced license system. That the cities in the vicinty of Boston should vote no is in accordance with custom, and the reason is well understood by everybody. With Boston as a convenient source of supply, the suburban cities are quite content to cross the river for whatever is desired in the line of beverages. This satisfies Boston and satisfies the neighboring cities, so that all concerned are pleased.

But the vote of Lawrence and Haverhill in favor of license is of more importance to us in Lowell. One city the present year is under license, the other is not. As was the case when Lowell made its great no-license mistake, Haverhill has this year been a reproach and a shame to its people. No-license has prevailed, yet there has been more and worse drinking than in the loosest of license years. On Thanksgiving day there was, as a correspondent has written, a carnival of crime and misfortune caused by drinking. Two lives were lost on that day and the police had plenty to do. A more significant contrast between the two systems could not be wished than to compare the good order in licensed Lowell on Thanksgiving day with the gross disorder in no-license Haverhill. It is agreed that the enforcement of the law in Haverhill has been as efficient as possible, better than at any time in 15 years, yet, as the correspondent quoted avers, liquor can be had and is had almost as freely as in license years. No Lowell citizen will doubt this assertion, in view of this city's experience in 1890 and the well known fact that liquor is more freely sold in prohibition cities generally than where license is enforced. Can any one wonder that Haverhill returns to the license column?

But disgust with the moral results of no-license does not wholly account for Haverhill's action. From a business point of view the city suffered. Lawrence gained the benefit, not solely in the trade which sought saloons, but in all of its varied mercantile interests.

Thousands of dollars went every week to Lawrence from Haverhill, and money which should have been spent in the clothing, dry goods and shoe stores of Haverhill found its way into the rival tills of Lawrence. That a corresponding loss of trade is inevitable if Lowell should vote No, is well understood, and every citizen who looks to the prosperity of Lowell's business interests will range himself on the side of order and regulation of the liquor traffic, which is also, the side of local business welfare. When the question of license is calmly considered, it is clear that the preponderance of evidence is in its favor.

COMMON SENSE.

THE CALEDONIAN CLUB.

Enters Its New Quarters and Has a House Warming.

The Caledonian club opened wide the doors of its new home last night and christened the new quarters as only Caledonians can.

The new hall is on Central street and last night it was crowded.

The program included piano solos by Prof. W. J. Matten, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Buckley; songs by Andrew W. Moffatt, A. W. Mowatt; harmonica duos, E. Constantine and J. Dunkley. Chief Gordon and Rev. Dr. Court spoke briefly.

Rubbers! Rubbers!

We are selling the best wearing rubbers that are manufactured, and selling them as low as any firm in Lowell can afford. We have them in all styles. Boulger & McOsker's white shoe stores.

Cure your headache by using Hood's Pills. Sick headaches are caused by disordered liver or stomach. The best remedy for this distressing complaint is found in Hood's Pills. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 25 cents. Your Headache

MYRRHOLA. The Only Hair Restorer.

On The Verge

Of Giving Up the Fight—An Elmira Citizen's Last Resource Proves A Success

(From Elmira Gazette)

Mr. J. S. Bodder, of 214 South Main street, has been a buisness man and permanent resident of Elmira, N. Y., for over twenty years. A man whose statement cannot be disputed. Well, Mr. Bodder's case in a nutshell is—that he has been a sufferer from severe kidney disorders, but doesn't suffer any more. We will let him tell what has brought about the change, here is how he spoke of his case to our representative: I have never been well since the closing of the war, where, in the service of my country, I contracted kidney and bladder disorders. The complaint has gradually been growing on me. I had sharp pains in the small of my back, just back of the hips, and when they left it was only to be followed by a dull, heavy pain which remained continually. I could lie but in one or two positions in bed or the pain would be almost unbearable. I was always very sore over the kidneys, and the urine emitted a strong odor. At times I felt existence a task. I tried this, that and the other thing, to no avail, and was on the verge of giving up entirely, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I thought as a last resort I would give them a trial, they were highly recommended, and I would use just this one more remedy. I began taking them, and I am very glad indeed to give my statement, that suffering humanity may receive the same benefit I have. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills satisfied me they were helping me. Now the pain is all gone and I am entirely well, this after years of sickness. My sleep at night is good and refreshing. I do not feel any more that tired feeling I used to on rising. All thanks due to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price, by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S.

A YOUNG MAN'S SAD END

HE PUT FIVE BULLETS IN HIS HEAD

While at the Preble House, Portland, Me. —He Was a Student at "Tech" and Well Connected.

BOSTON, Dec, 5.—The Boston police were notified last night that Edwin A. Elder, son of the receiving teller of the National Revere bank of this city, had shot himself five times in the head at the Preble House, Portland, Me. Elder is 23 years old, and has been missing from his parents' home at Newton since Saturday last. Up to the time of his disappearance he was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

O'Ferrall Denounces Gambling.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.—The biennial session of the Virginia legislature began yesterday. Governor O'Ferrall devoted a large part of his message to recommending legislation for the extermination of race track and gambling evils. Gambling on horse races, he says, has become a shame and disgrace to Virginia.

Peckham's Nomination Suits Him.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Dec. 5.—Senator Hill of New York arrived here last night from the northwest. Upon being told of Judge Peckham's nomination to the United States supreme bench, he replied: "The nomination is an excellent one and will be confirmed."

What Watterson Thinks.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—Henry Watterson is in this city. Speaking of the president's message, he said: "Nothing will come of it. Congress will do nothing at all, and if the Republicans are wise they will simply pass the appropriation bills and go home."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Recent Vote In Massachusetts Analyzed by Their Opponents.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Man Suffrage association has issued the following statement "to the people of Massachusetts": After 25 years of agitation by the suffragists the question of municipal suffrage for women has been brought to a test. The voters have been asked their opinion and have given an emphatic reply.

Never before has any question submitted to the people of Massachusetts received so overwhelming a defeat. The vote of the men was: No, 186,076; yes, 87,000; a no majority of 99,976, only 24 short of a round 100,000.

The vote of the women on the suffrage question—yes, 22,204; no, 864—is as significant as that of the men. By the census of 1895 the number of men in Massachusetts qualified to register and vote is 561,699. The number of women qualified to register and vote on the question was at least 575,000. Of these more than 560,000 declined to vote, and less than four in a hundred voted yes. In other words, more than 96 per cent of the women of the commonwealth either prefer the present status of the suffrage or are wholly indifferent in the matter.

In 47 towns not one woman voted yes, and in 183 other towns the women voting yes numbered 15 or less. As the vast majority of the women opposed to the suffrage expressed their opinion by refusing to vote, the women's vote, for purposes of tabulation, has little value.

Every county and every congressional, councillor, senatorial and representative district in the commonwealth cast a majority against the proposition.

In view of such a result it would seem that further agitation of the question at present is uncalled for.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, of itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

PIG PORK.

We are cutting today a lot of the choicest country fed PIGS, raised at our own farm. If you want MIDDLINGS, LEAF, HAMS or SHOULDERS, It would be wise for you to see this lot.

Middlings, 7 cents lb. Hams, 9 and 10 cents. | Shoulders, 7 and 8 cents. Leaf, 10 cents.

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Middlesex Street, Foot of South.

FOR COIN BONDS

They Are Recommended As a Relief.

REED'S SLATE NOT YET MADE UP:

He Has Nothing to Say of His Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Charles C. Jackson, a Boston banker, has been in Washington studying congressional sentiment upon the issues raised in the president's message. He has talked with the influential leaders of the house upon the business propositions involved, and his conclusions, as foreshadowing probable legislative action, are of value.

Mr. Jackson says: "The most probable outcome will be a law authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell short-term, low-rate coin bonds, not gold bonds, and short-term certificates of indebtedness, in order to maintain the reserve, coupling with it the obligation on the part of the secretary to keep the accounts of the gold reserve entirely separate from the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the treasury.

"This separation of accounts will be a great step in advance, and although gold bonds would be far better than coin bonds, the latter will undoubtedly give the secretary ample power to maintain the reserve at the proper level. By resolution or law, congress is likely to charge the secretary with the duty of keeping a larger gold reserve than the $100,000,000.

"I cannot help believing that if Speaker Reed, with all his great vigor of mind and will, would come out boldly in favor of the withdrawal of the United States legal tender paper, his influence, with that of the president, and with the growing conviction among business men all over the country that such action is essential, would produce positive results upon the action of congress."

Mr. Jackson's observations represent the ascertainable sentiment of the progressive element of house leaders, and were there no senate the probability of legislation along these lines would be granted. As it is, it is too early to know what kind of financial measures can get through the upper chamber.

Reed Still Silent.

Members who were closeted for brief times with Mr. Reed yesterday declare that they have no knowledge as to what the speaker intends to do as to committee appointments.

A constant string of visitors have been received by Mr. Reed, but they have emerged with a paucity of information. They say that the speaker listens to all they tell him about the committee places, which they think should be allotted to themselves and their friends, and then he says there is plenty of time yet, and he will give the matter his careful consideration.

Not even by insinuation does he let fall any scraps of information. It is said on good authority that Mr. Reed has slated but few of the many new members for their new positions yet, as he intends to meet them first and take their measures personally. It is shown that Mr. Reed has told certain members who have been preparing resolutions touching upon foreign affairs to confer with Mr. Hitt (Ills.) and obtain his views before they introduce their resolutions.

There is little information in this, however, for it has been a foregone conclusion that the chairmanship of foreign affairs would fall to Mr. Hitt, the only possible obstacle being the fear that his health might not permit him to take up the work.

The Turkish Question.

The senate worked yesterday while the house enjoyed a recess, but most of the business transacted was of a routine character.

Mr. Hoar showed the disposition toward co-operation with the president in dealing with the Turkish question by offering a resolution denouncing the atrocities in Turkey, and assuring the executive branch of the cordial endorsement by congress of a vigorous course for the protection of American citizens in Turkey and the suppression of the barbarities against Christianity.

Mr. Hoar did not ask immediate action on the resolution, but he secured the adoption of another resolution requesting the president to submit to the senate all correspondence relating to Turkey. The resolution makes specific inquiry as to what American consuls are absent from their posts by reason of the disorder prevailing.

The first formal speech of the session was made by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) on Cuba and the Monroe doctrine. It was read from manuscript and was lacking in the spirit expected in the treatment of these questions. Mr. Allen urged the recognition of the Cuban insurgents, the annexation of Cuba and a strong foreign policy.

The influx of bills continued, several hundred being added to those already introduced.

The $20,000 Goes Begging.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Corbett will not agree to meet Fitzsimmons for the $20,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart of Texas. The ultimatum was handed to Stuart yesterday afternoon by William A. Brady. Stuart made a direct proposal that Corbett meet Fitzsimmons for a guaranteed purse of $20,000. "We have retired," was Brady's reply, and then he inaugurated a verbal whirlwind, the argument of which was to show the impossibility of breaking up a prospective profitable theatrical engagement just to fight Fitzsimmons.

Duty on Wool Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Growers has begun here. The address of President Lawrence dwelt on the present distressed condition of the wool-growing industry, and made various suggestions for remedial legislation and for concerted action to secure better protection to the growers. Resolutions will be adopted urging restoration of wool to the dutiable list at a reasonably high rate.

Under the Hammer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Under a decree of the United States court, the leases and franchises of the Long Island Traction company were sold at auction today. This involves the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company, which has a 999-year lease of all the lines of the Brooklyn City Railroad company. The foreclosure suit was brought by the New York Guarantee and Indemnity company.

Failed to Meet Requirements.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts Ship Canal company, an organization that was formed for the construction of a canal across Cape Cod, failed to deposit $150,000 forfeit money with the treasurer of the commonwealth yesterday, and accordingly the act passed by the last general court in relation to its construction of a ship canal across Cape Cod is null and void.

Hatch Succeeds Castle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Castle yesterday presented to President Cleveland his letters of recall as Hawaiian minister to the United States and Mr. Hatch those accrediting him as Minister Castle's successor. The latter's and the president's replies were exceedingly pleasant in tone.

Burned to Death.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Carey, a widow, was carrying a bundle of wood which she had dried in an oven to the second story of her house when a spark set fire to her apon, and she was burned to death.

Compelled to Assign.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—Jacobs & Son, one of the largest retail dry goods and shoe firms in this city, running five stores, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities and assets unknown.

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Art Store.

Framed Pictures, Paintings, Pastels, Water Colors, Artotypes, Etchings and Engravings. PICTURES Framed to Order. A new line of Mouldings. Have just received a nice line of Catholic Prayer Books

CAMBRIDGE'S, Merrimack House Block, City Hall Sq.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

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ANOTHER GREAT MARK-DOWN.

Having received another large lot of Fur Garments from our factory in New York, which we will put on sale at the most ridiculously low prices ever heard of in this city. About 33 per cent. less than the cost of manufacture, being overstocked in our factory is the reason of this unprecedented sale.

1 Lot Coney Capes only $4.98; worth $10.

1 Lot French Coney, 32 inches long, with a sweep of 100 inches, $6.49; another heavier grade only $7.23, well worth $12.

1 Lot Astrachan only $7.89, regular price $15.

1 Lot Persian Lamb only $11.98, worth $18.

1 Lot China Seal only $8.75, others ask $15.

1 Lot China Seal, thibet trimming, only $11.49, well worth $18.

1 Lot Genuine Electric Seal only $22.59; a regular $33 Cape.

1 Lot Heavy Beaver, Double Cape, 38 inches long, with a sweep of 120 inches; just the thing for middle aged ladies, only $7.98 would be cheap at $12.

SPECIAL—1 Lot Heavy Back Watermelon Sleeves, Piped Seams, a very handsome thing, only $5.69, ask to see this; also a large variety of Boucle, Beaver and Plush Capes.

Our line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Jackets and Cloaks is in keeping with our lines of Furs, everything new and up to date.

Don't miss this chance it is one of a lifetime.

Call and see us and be convinced that you save dollars by purchasing your goods of us. Remember our address,

McCarthy Building

112 Palmer St., Cor. Middle.

NOTE—While they last we will give to every purchaser, who buys $15 worth or more, one of these beautiful minks which you can see in our window. Come early and secure one, they are going fast.

Ice on Pavle Francis.

Open evenings next week.

Good Health

Of More Consequence Than a Few Cents.

SUPPOSE the low-priced alum baking powders do cost a few cents less per pound than the ROYAL, is it worth while for these few pennies to expose your health to danger? Alum powders make the food unwholesome; ROYAL BAKING POWDER makes food that is superlatively healthful. Physicians will affirm the truth of these statements, and they are vitally important facts for the consideration of housekeepers.

Baking powders sold either wholesale or retail at a lower price than the ROYAL are almost invariably made with alum and dangerous to health, and therefore should be avoided under all circumstances.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

Driven Out Into the Storm.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 5.—During a heavy snowstorm last night, Patrick Kilroy, while crazed with drink, drove his wife and three small children from their home. It was about 11 o'clock, and the evicted ones were clad only in their night clothes. Mrs. Kilroy plodded through the snow in her bare feet and notified the police, and Kilroy was arrested.

Suspected of Train Wrecking.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Four men have been arrested here whom the police suspect of being members of the gang that wrecked the Lackawanna passenger train near Preble last Sunday night. They look like tramps and have been sent to the workhouse as such, pending an investigation.

Ethel Fyffe Heard From.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The parents of Miss Ethel Fyffe of this city, who has been missing from home for over a month, received a letter from her yesterday, stating that she was in New York state with a theatrical company.

Young Murphy at the Head.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—F. P. Murphy was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team. During his college course he has played both baseball and football. Murphy's home is at Junction City, Kan. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 168 pounds and is 23 years old.

Double Murder by Indians.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 5.—H. H. Merrill and his 14-year-old daughter were murdered near Ash Springs, and moccasin tracks indicated that the murderers were Indians. Sheriff Wight and posse are on the trail of the murderers.

Harvard Tonic PILLS

A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

NEW FURNITURE.

The latest styles in Furniture, Carpets, and Housefurnishings of all kinds now in stock and ready for fall trade. Chamber Sets, a splendid line to select from; price of sets complete with Bedstead, Dressing Case, Commode, Table, 3 Chairs and Rocker, $15 and upward. Parlor Suits to suit everybody, lover 50 different patterns to select from. Dining Room Furniture to suit everybody's purse. We can sell you a sideboard from $8 to $125. Dining Tables from $2.50 to $80. Dining Chairs from 45c. to $10 each. "You pays your money and takes your choice." When you need a Range remember the Glenwood, "The King of the Kitchen," warranted to give perfect satisfaction wherever used—more of them sold than any other range in the market. Look over our stock before you purchase and you will save money and procure what you want.

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150 Stylish Cloth Jackets for $2.95; former price $5 each.

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Hundreds of other Jackets and Capes in this collection that is sure to please you.

We also offer the largest assortment of Fur Capes for the least money ever shown in Lowell.

Large variety short Capes and Collarettes in Fur and Plush.

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